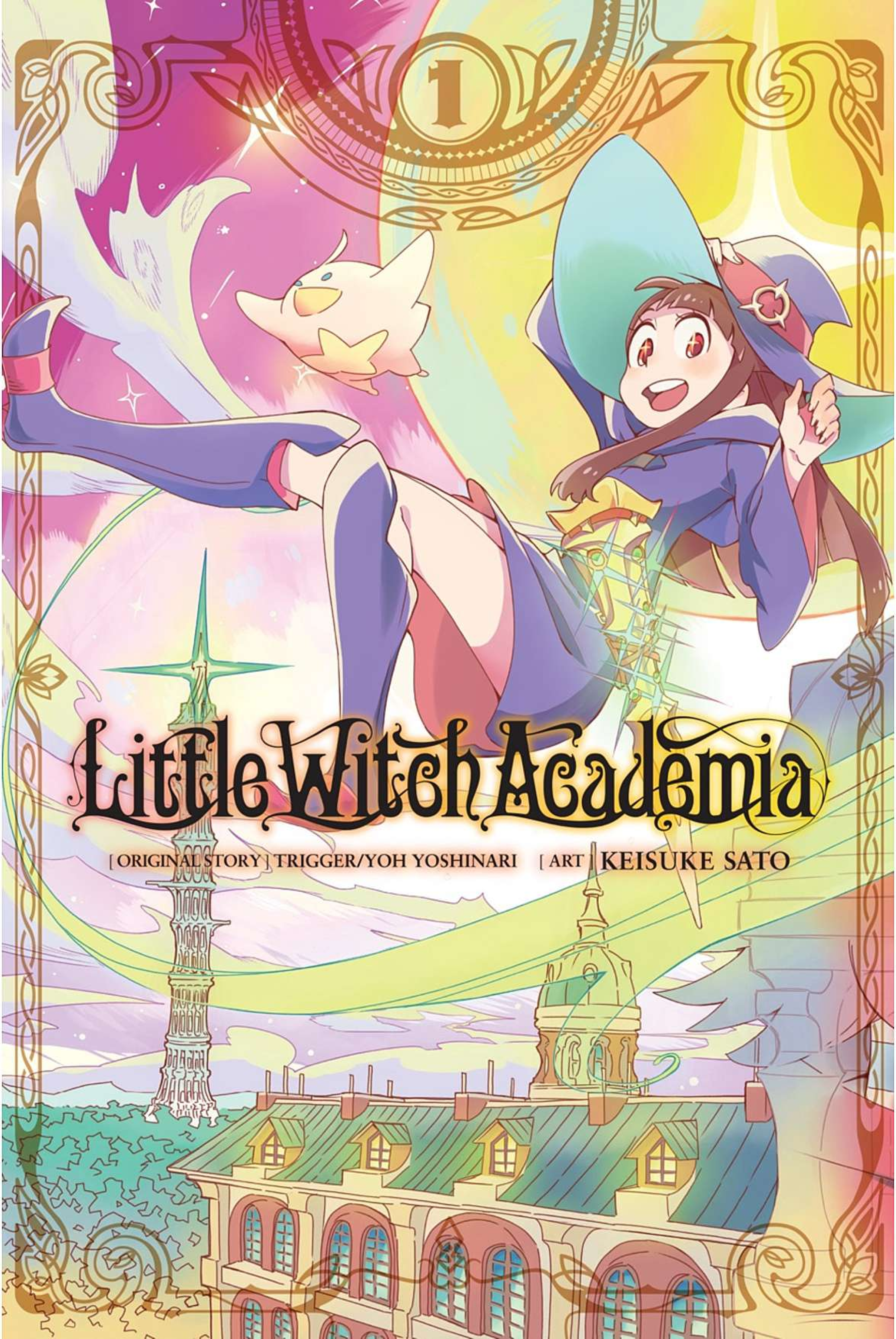

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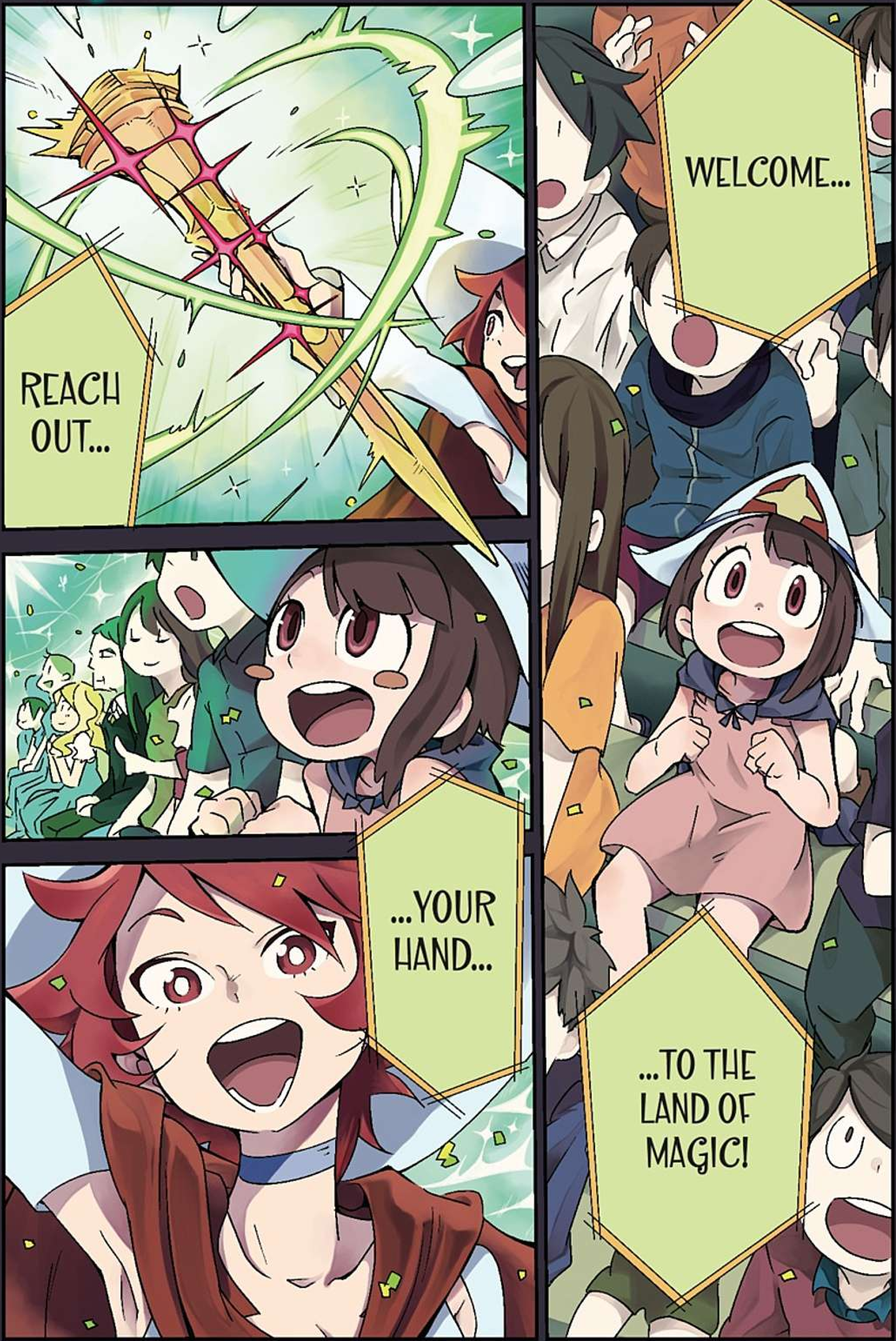
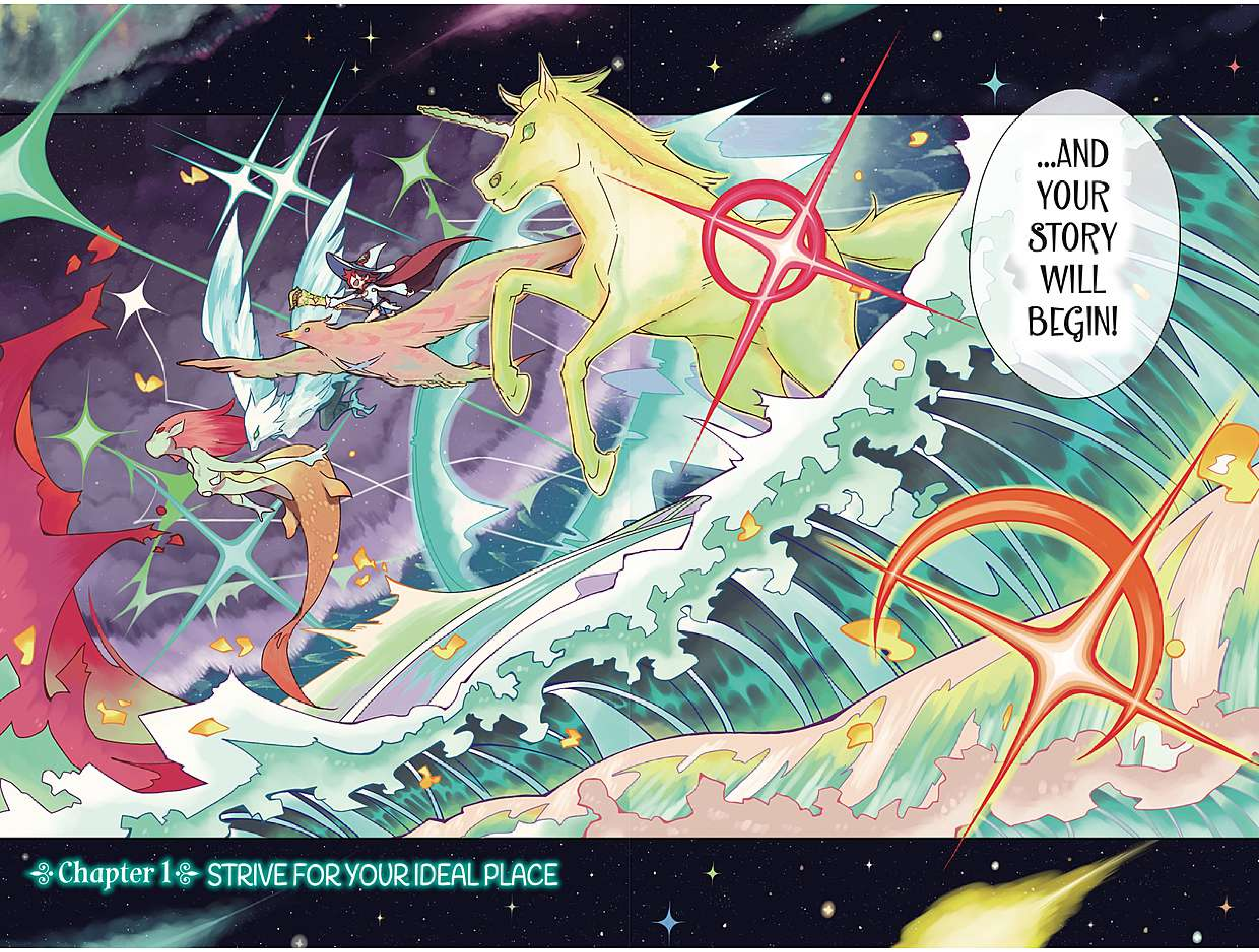

REACH OUT...
...YOUR HAND...
WELCOME...
...TO THE LAND OF MAGIC!


...AND YOUR STORY WILL BEGIN!

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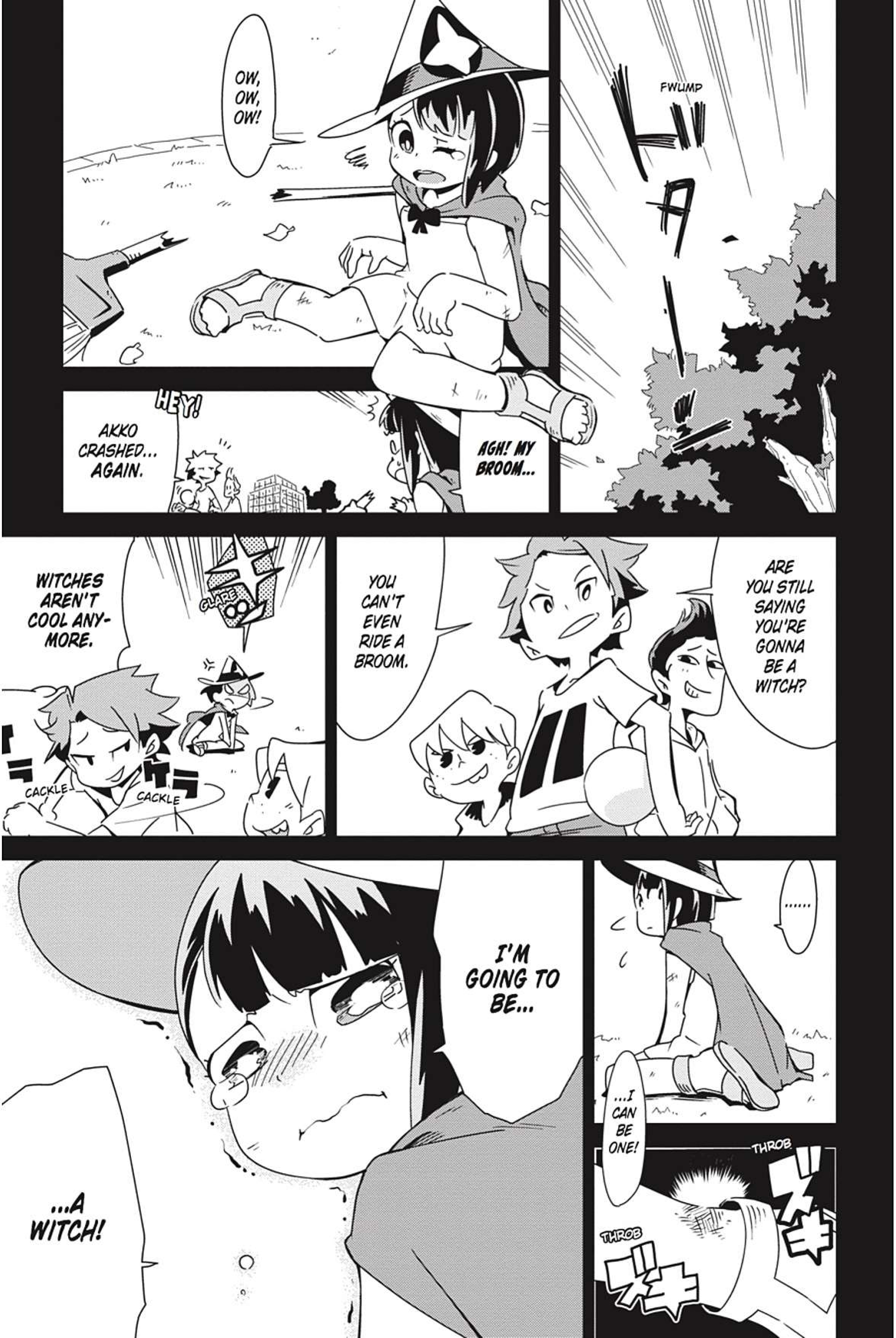
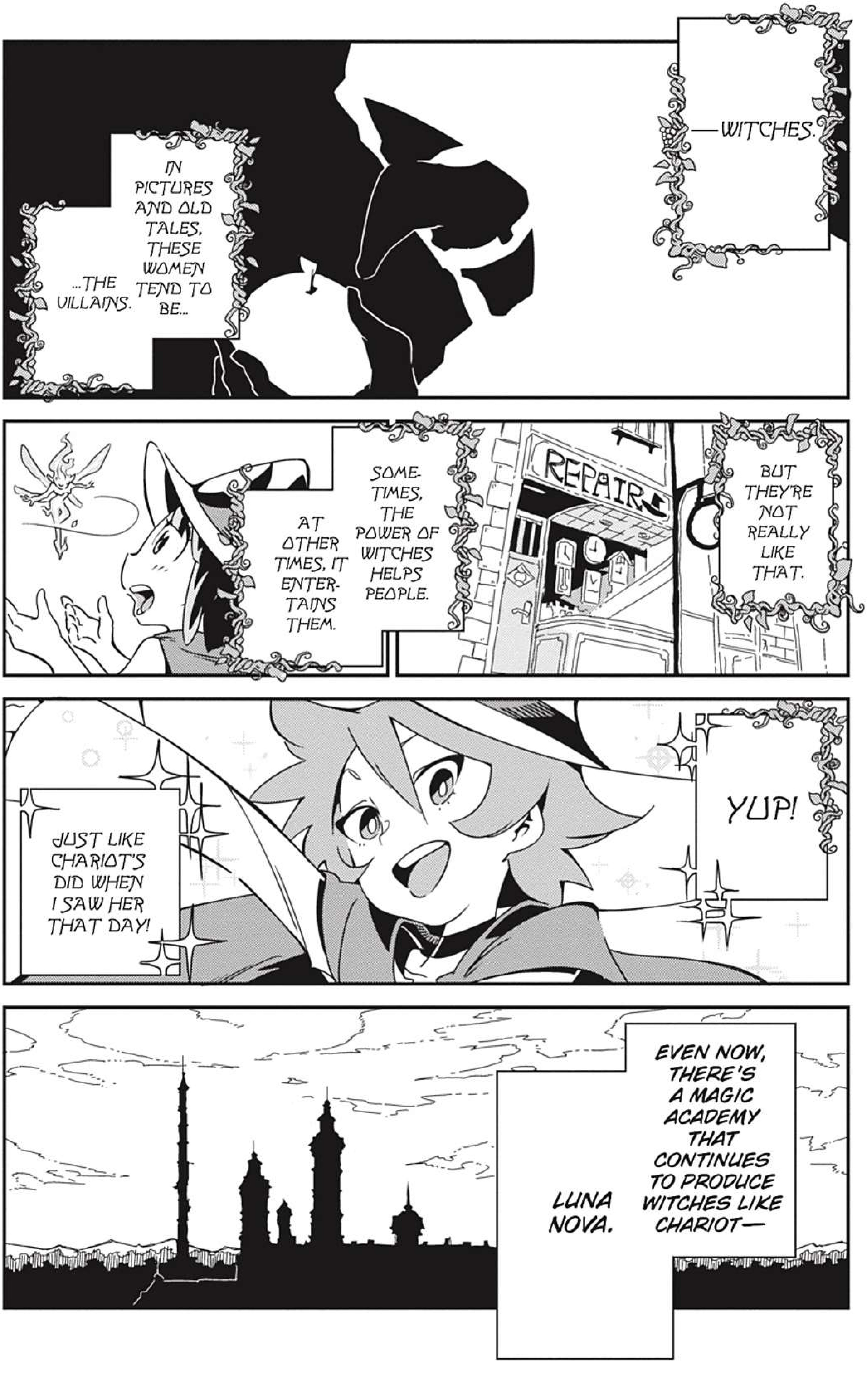
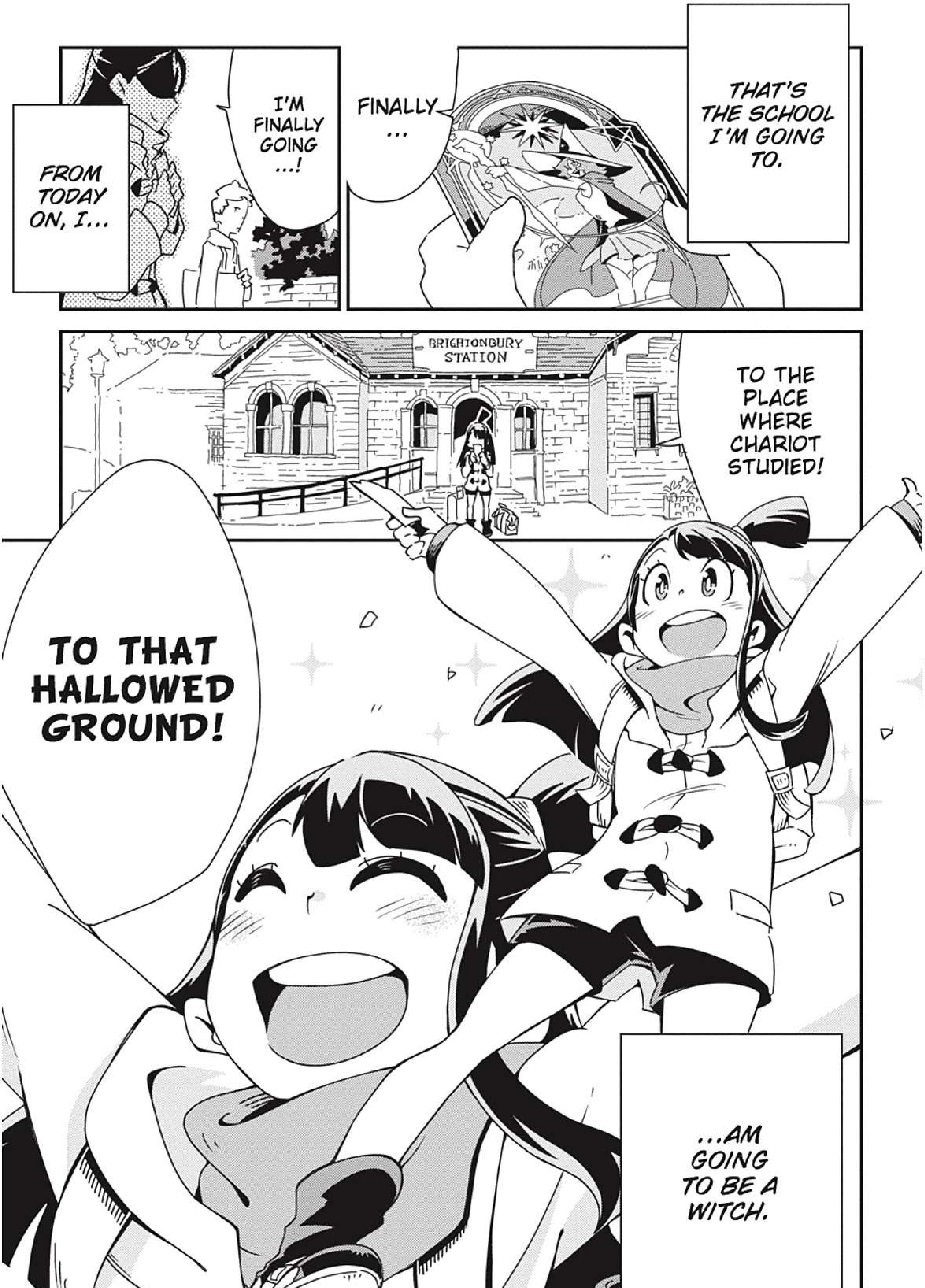
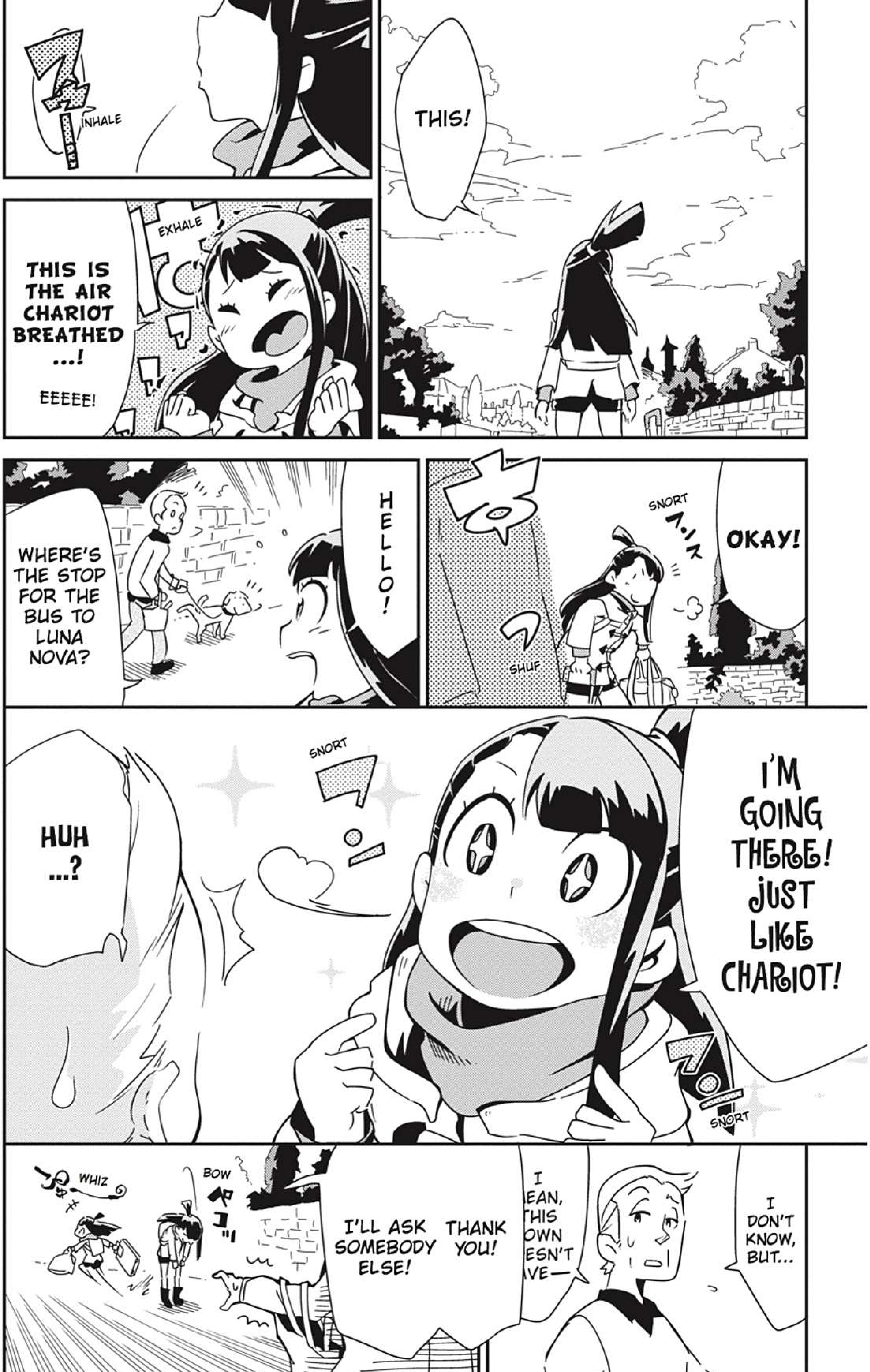
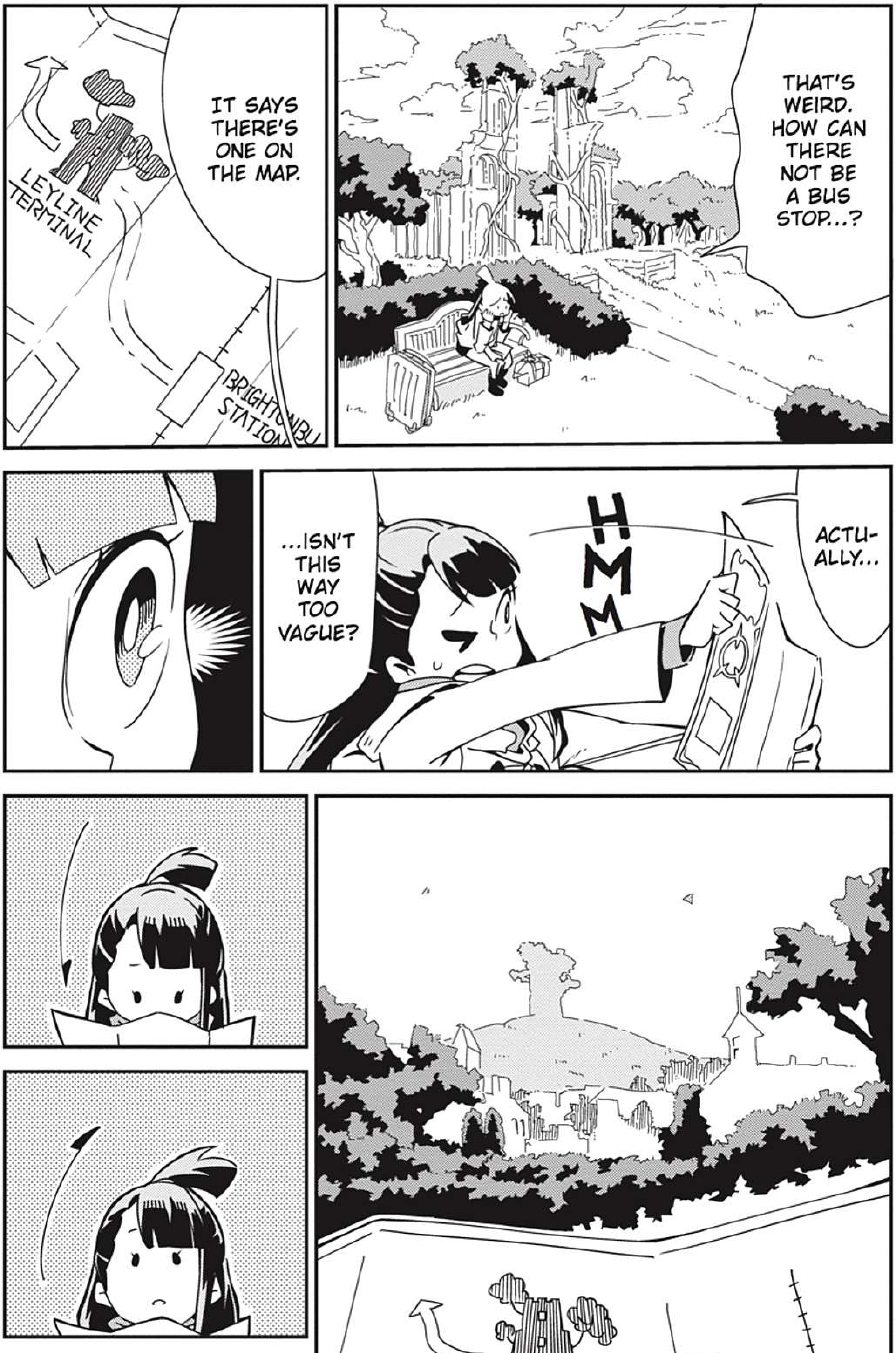
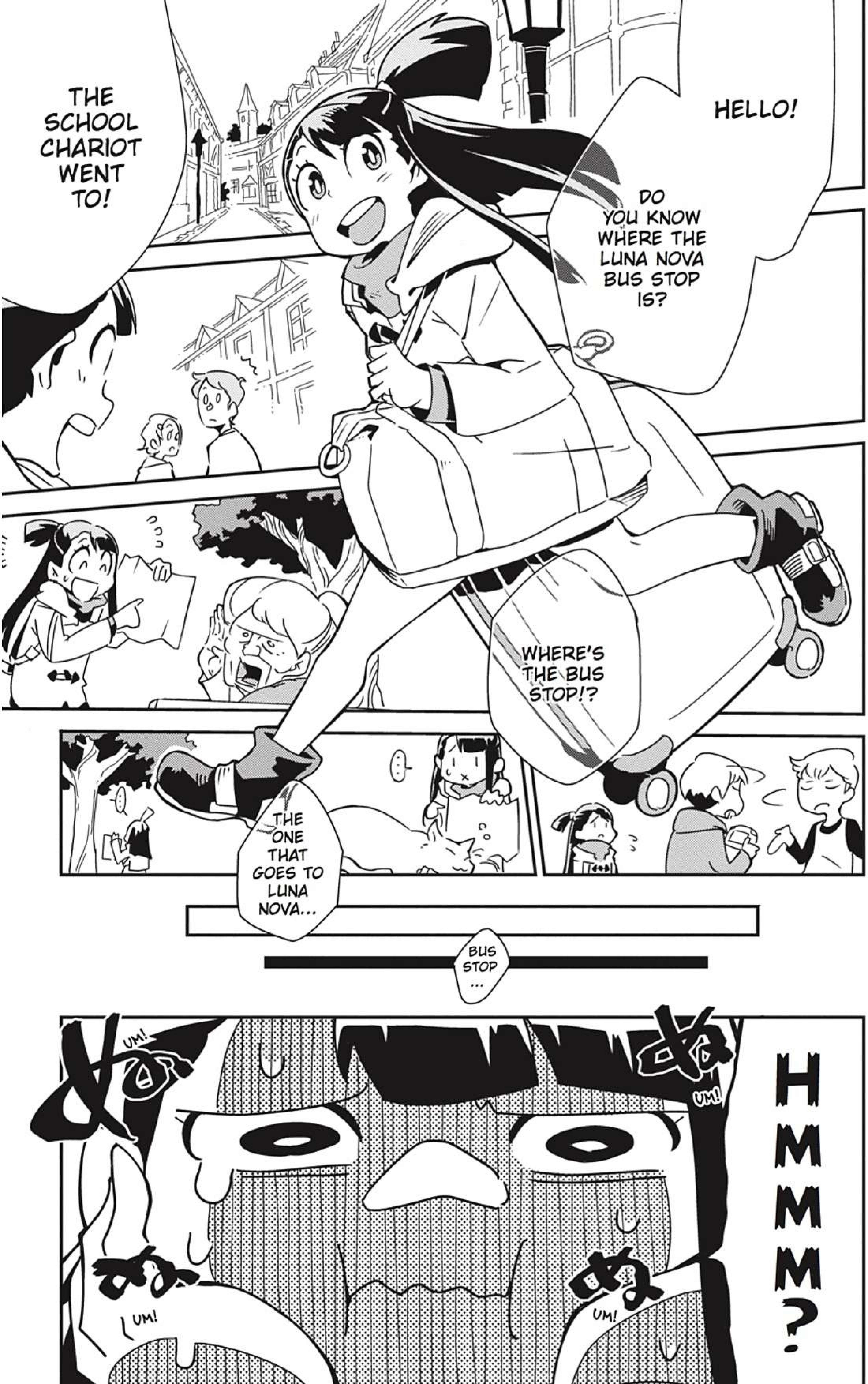

FWUMP
OW, OW, OW!
AGH! MY BROOM...
HEY!
AKKO CRASHED... AGAIN.
ARE YOU STILL SAYING YOU'RE GONNA BE A WITCH?
YOU CAN'T EVEN RIDE A BROOM.
GLARE
WITCHES AREN'T COOL ANYMORE.
CACKLE
CACKLE
......
...I CAN BE ONE!
THROB
THROB
I'M GOING TO BE...
...A WITCH!

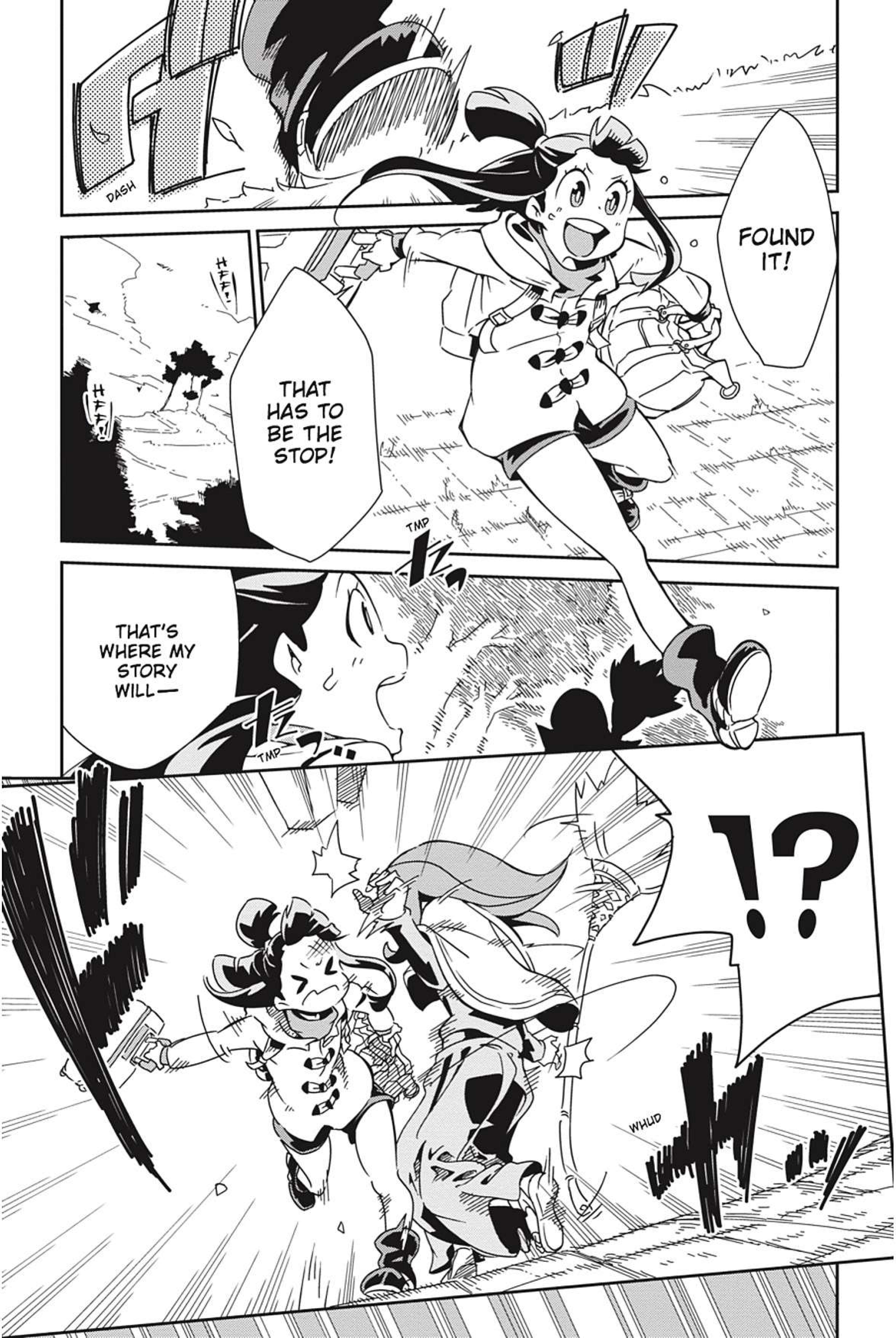

—WITCHES.
IN PICTURES AND OLD TALES, THESE WOMEN TEND TO BE...
...THE VILLAINS.
REPAIR
BUT THEY'RE NOT REALLY LIKE THAT.
SOMETIMES, THE POWER OF WITCHES HELPS PEOPLE.
AT OTHER TIMES, IT ENTERTAINS THEM.
YUP!
JUST LIKE CHARIOT'S DID WHEN I SAW HER THAT DAY!
EVEN NOW, THERE'S A MAGIC ACADEMY THAT CONTINUES TO PRODUCE WITCHES LIKE CHARIOT—
LUNA NOVA.

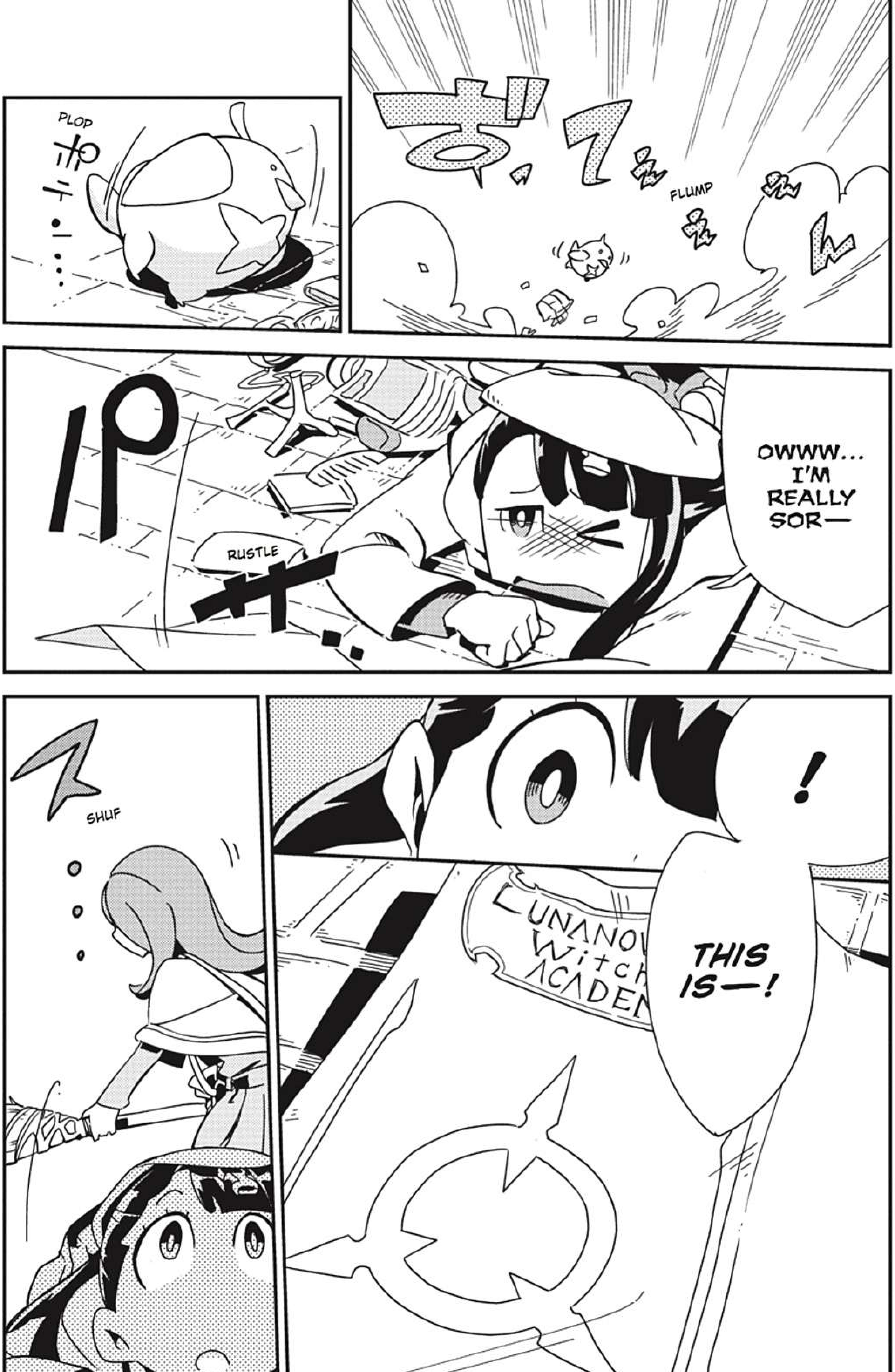

THAT'S THE SCHOOL I'M GOING TO.
FINALLY...
I'M FINALLY GOING...!
FROM TODAY ON, I...
TO THE PLACE WHERE CHARIOT STUDIED!
BRIGHTONBURY STATION
TO THAT HALLOWED GROUND!
...AM GOING TO BE A WITCH.

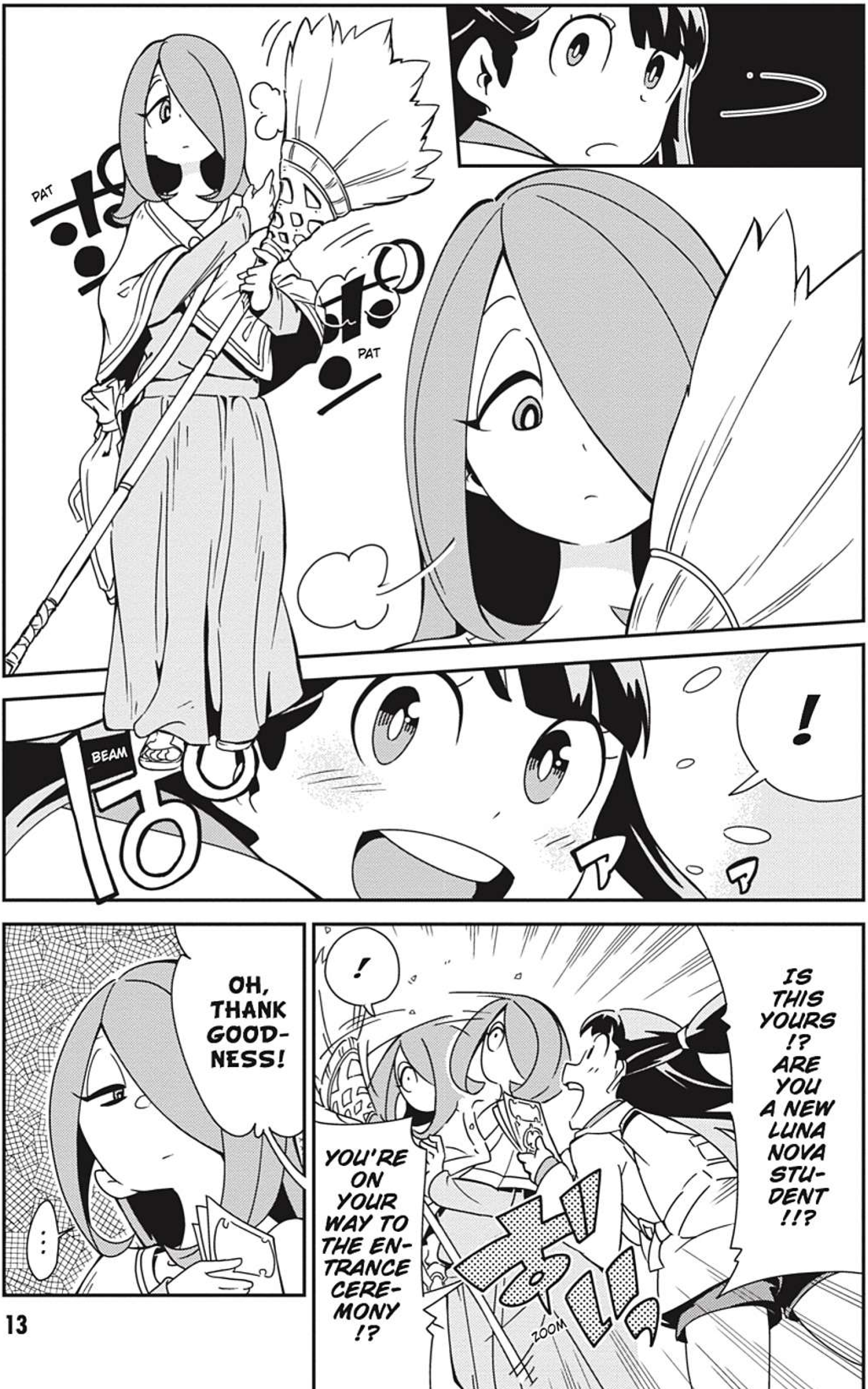

THIS!
INHALE
EXHALE
THIS IS THE AIR CHARIOT BREATHED ...!
EEEEE!
OKAY!
SNORT
SHUF
HELLO!
WHERE'S THE STOP FOR THE BUS TO LUNA NOVA?
I'M GOING THERE! JUST LIKE CHARIOT!
SNORT
SNORT
HUH ...?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
I EAN, THIS OWN ESN'T AVE—
THANK YOU!
I'LL ASK SOMEBODY ELSE!
BOW
WHIZ

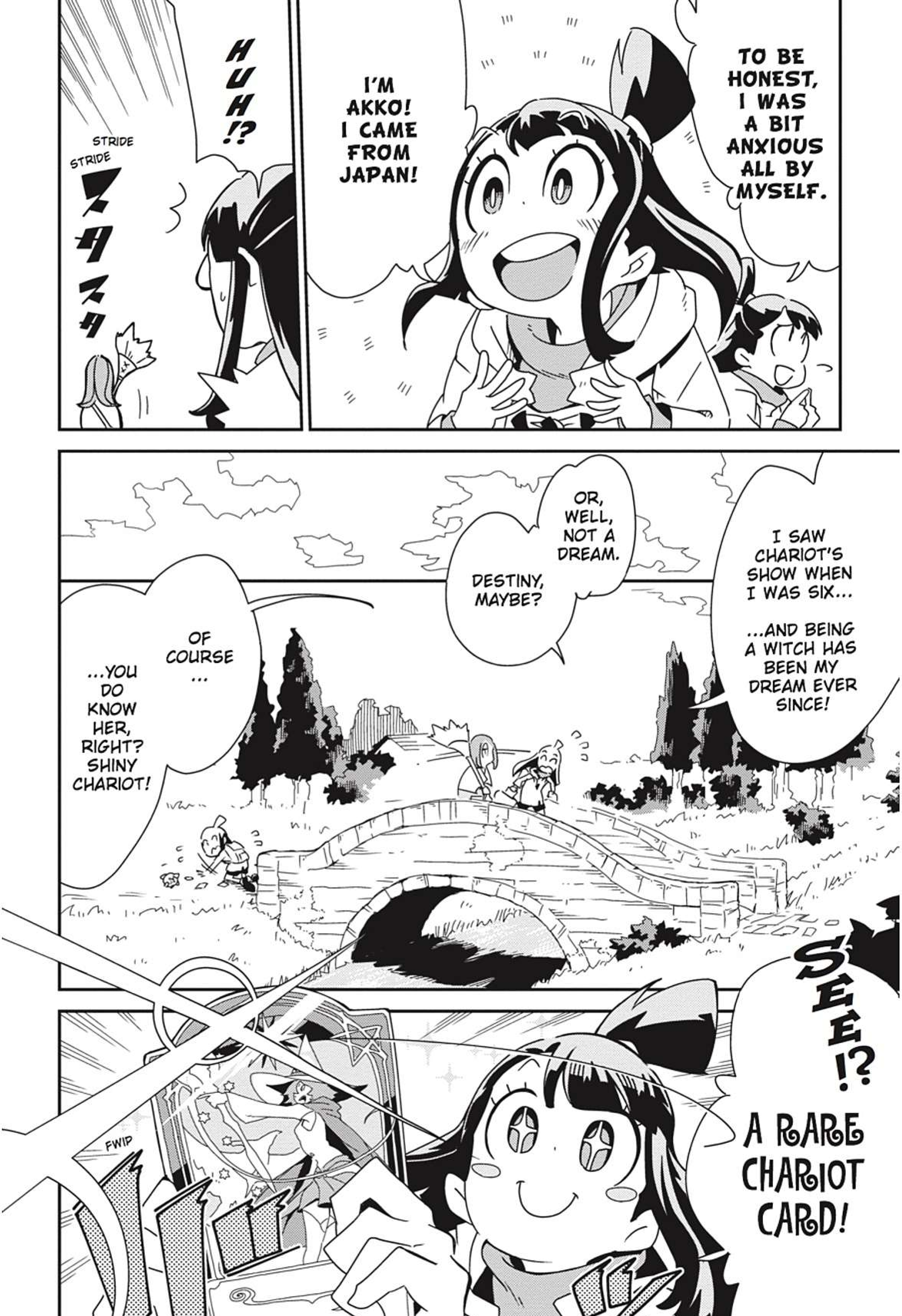

THAT'S WEIRD. HOW CAN THERE NOT BE A BUS STOP...?
IT SAYS THERE'S ONE ON THE MAP.
LEYLINE TERMINAL
BRIGHTONBU STATION
ACTU-ALLY...
HMM
...ISN'T THIS WAY TOO VAGUE?

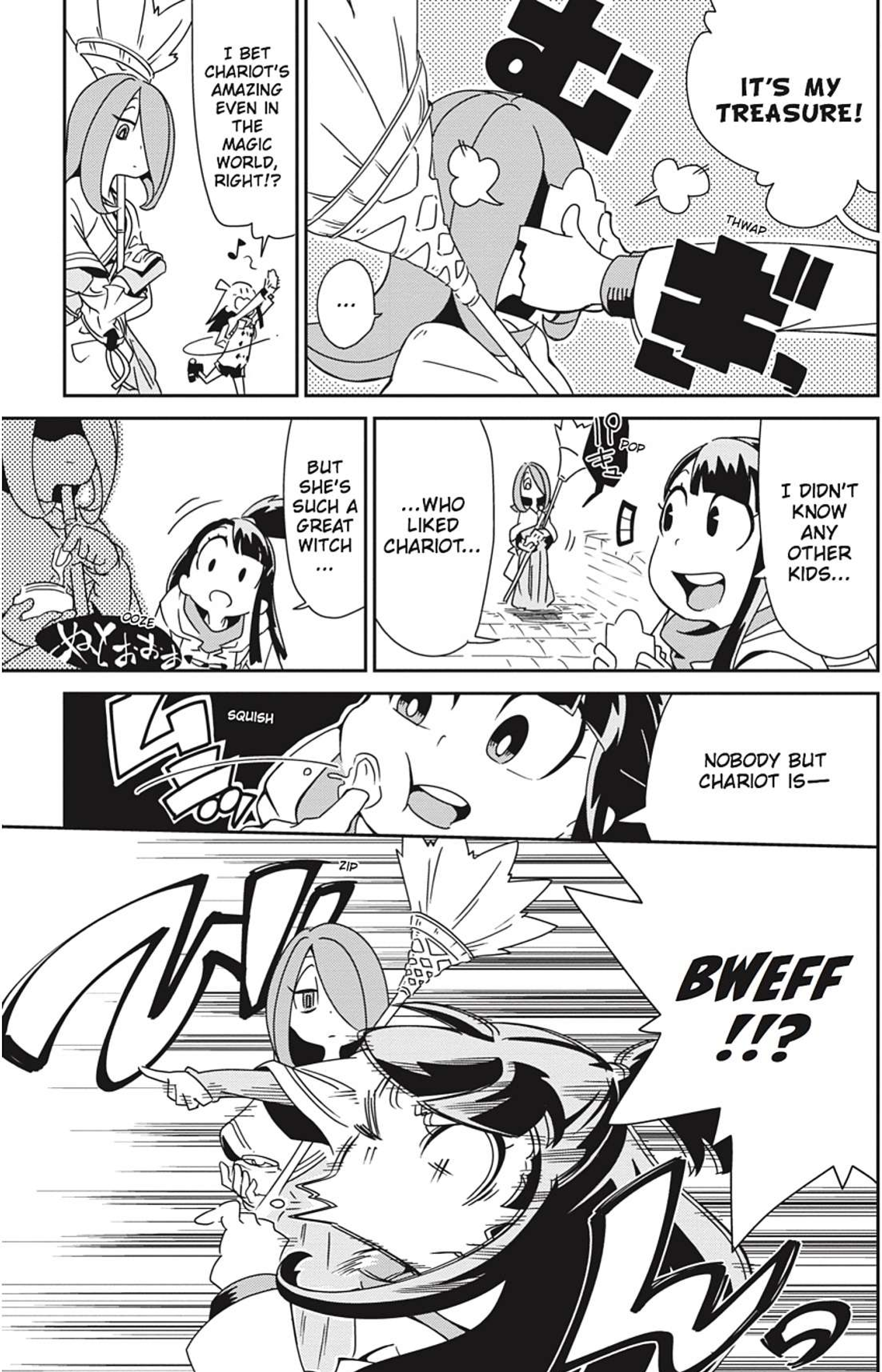

HELLO!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE LUNA NOVA BUS STOP IS?
THE SCHOOL CHARIOT WENT TO!
…
WHERE'S THE BUS STOP!?
…
…
THE ONE THAT GOES TO LUNA NOVA…
BUS STOP …
HMMM?
ぬ
UM!
ぬ
UM!
ぬ
UM!
ぬ
UM!

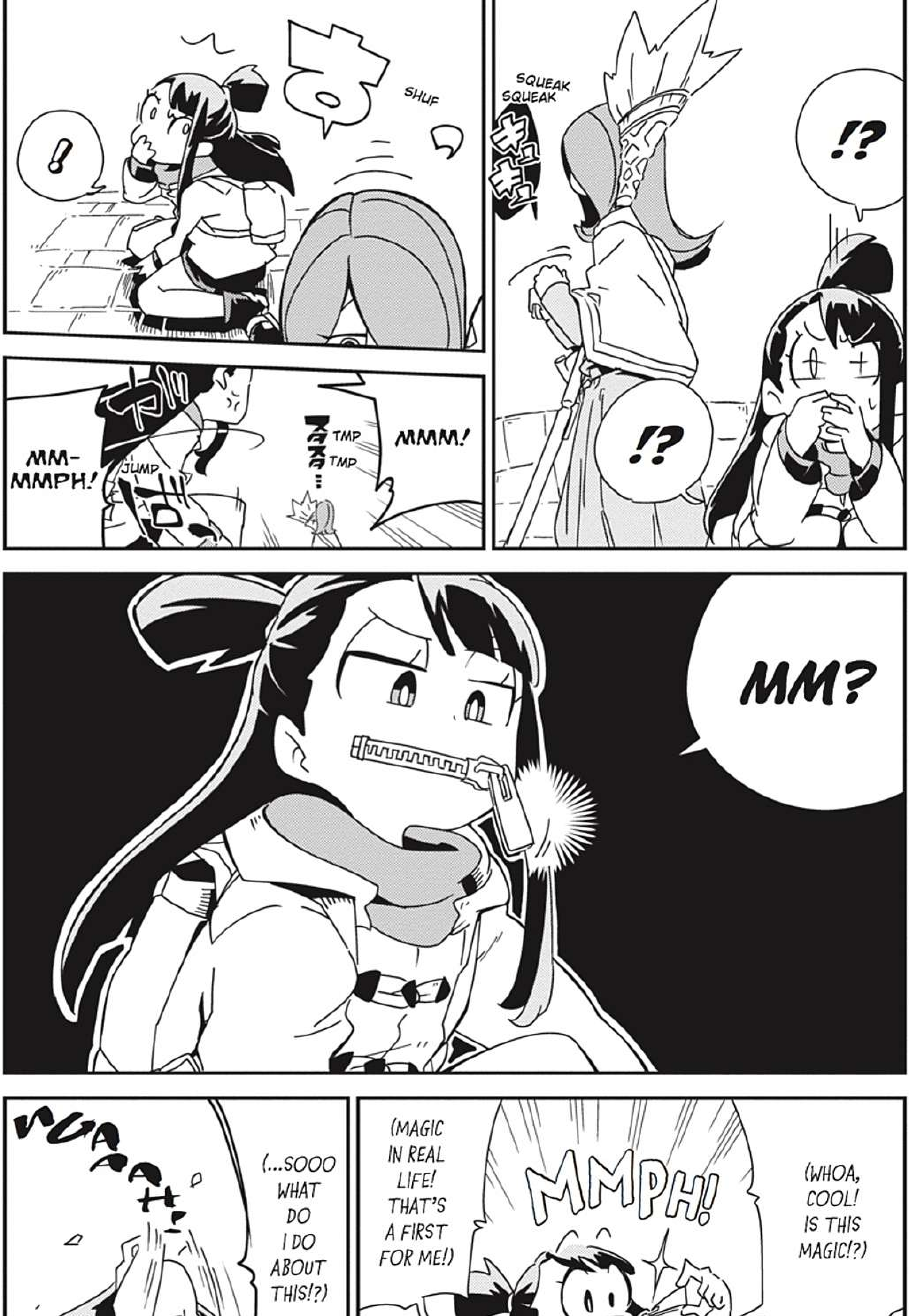

DASH
FOUND IT!
THAT HAS TO BE THE STOP!
HFF!
HFF!
TMP
THAT'S WHERE MY STORY WILL—
TMP
!?
WHUD

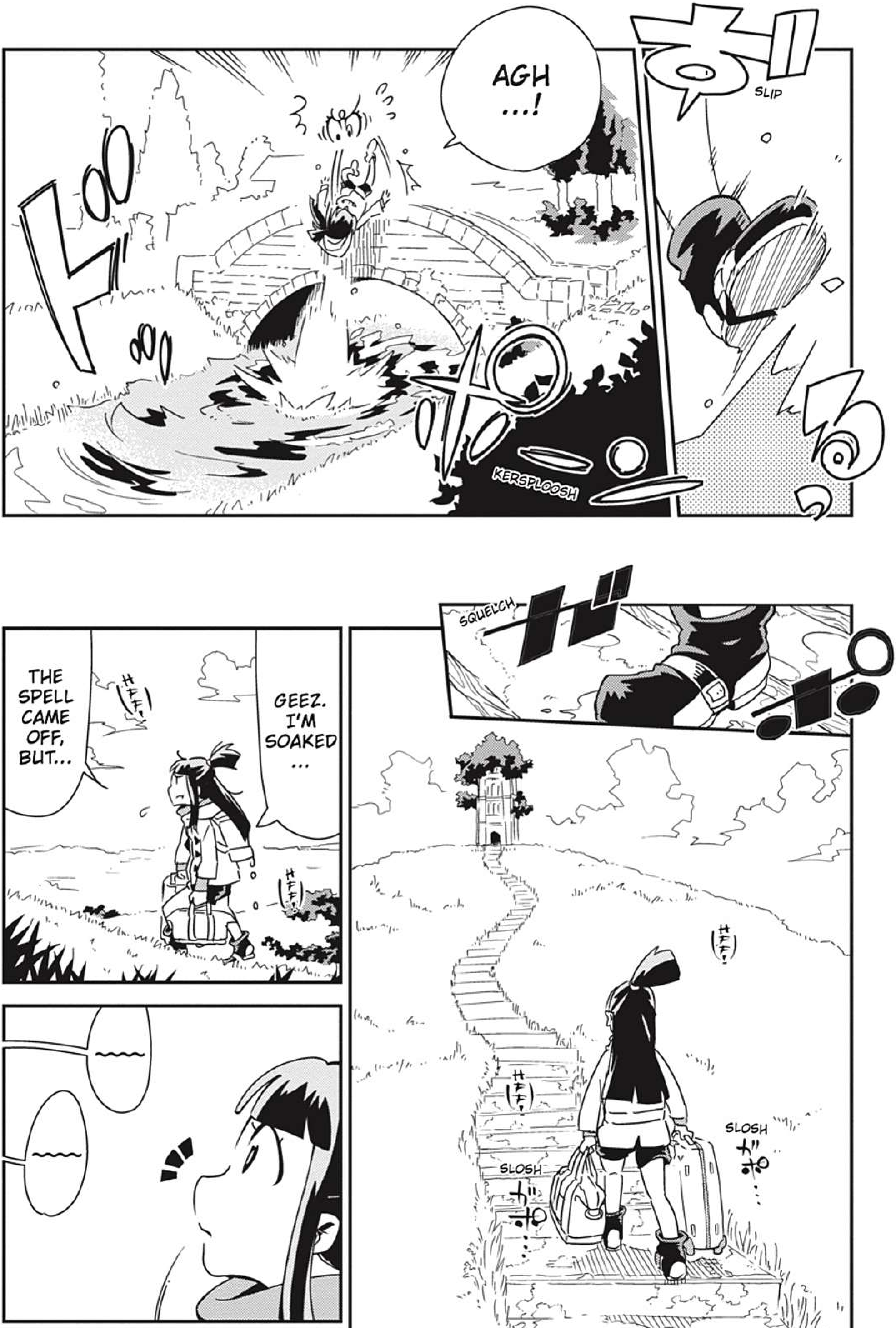

ずでぇぇん
FLUMP
PLOP
ポテ•/…
OWWW… I'M REALLY SOR—
RUSTLE
ガサ…
!
THIS IS—!
LUNANOV
Witch
ACADEM
ス
SHUF
…


PAT
PAT
BEAM
!
!
IS THIS YOURS!? ARE YOU A NEW LUNA NOVA STUDENT!!?
YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY!?
ZOOM
OH, THANK GOODNESS!
...


TO BE HONEST, I WAS A BIT ANXIOUS ALL BY MYSELF.
I'M AKKO! I CAME FROM JAPAN!
HUH!?
STRIDE STRIDE
スタスタ
I SAW CHARIOT'S SHOW WHEN I WAS SIX... ...AND BEING A WITCH HAS BEEN MY DREAM EVER SINCE!
OR, WELL, NOT A DREAM.
DESTINY, MAYBE?
OF COURSE...
...YOU DO KNOW HER, RIGHT? SHINY CHARIOT!
SEE!?
A RARE CHARIOT CARD!
FWIP


IT'S MY TREASURE!
THWAP
...
I BET CHARIOT'S AMAZING EVEN IN THE MAGIC WORLD, RIGHT!?
POP
I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OTHER KIDS...
...WHO LIKED CHARIOT...
BUT SHE'S SUCH A GREAT WITCH...
OOZE
NOBODY BUT CHARIOT IS—
SQUISH
ZIP
BWEFF !!?


SQUEAK SQUEAK
キュキュ
!?
!?
!
SHUF
ま
MM-MMPH!
JUMP
TMP TMP
MMM!
MM?
(WHOA, COOL! IS THIS MAGIC!?)
MMPH!
(MAGIC IN REAL LIFE! THAT'S A FIRST FOR ME!)
(...SOOO WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THIS!?)
NUAAAH!


SLIP
AGH ...!
KERSPLOOSH
SQUELCH
GEEZ. I'M SOAKED ...
THE SPELL CAME OFF, BUT...
HFF!
HFF!
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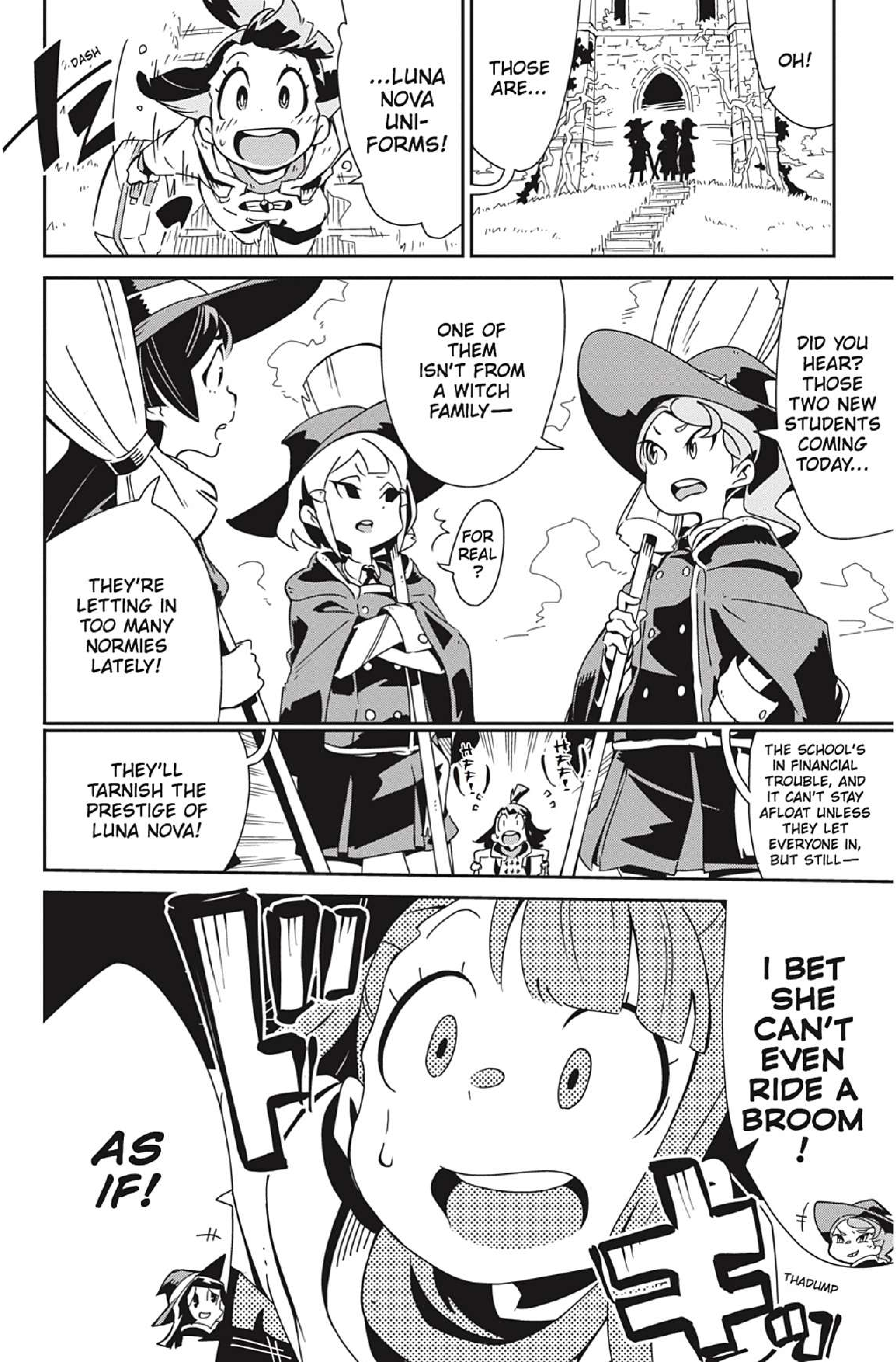
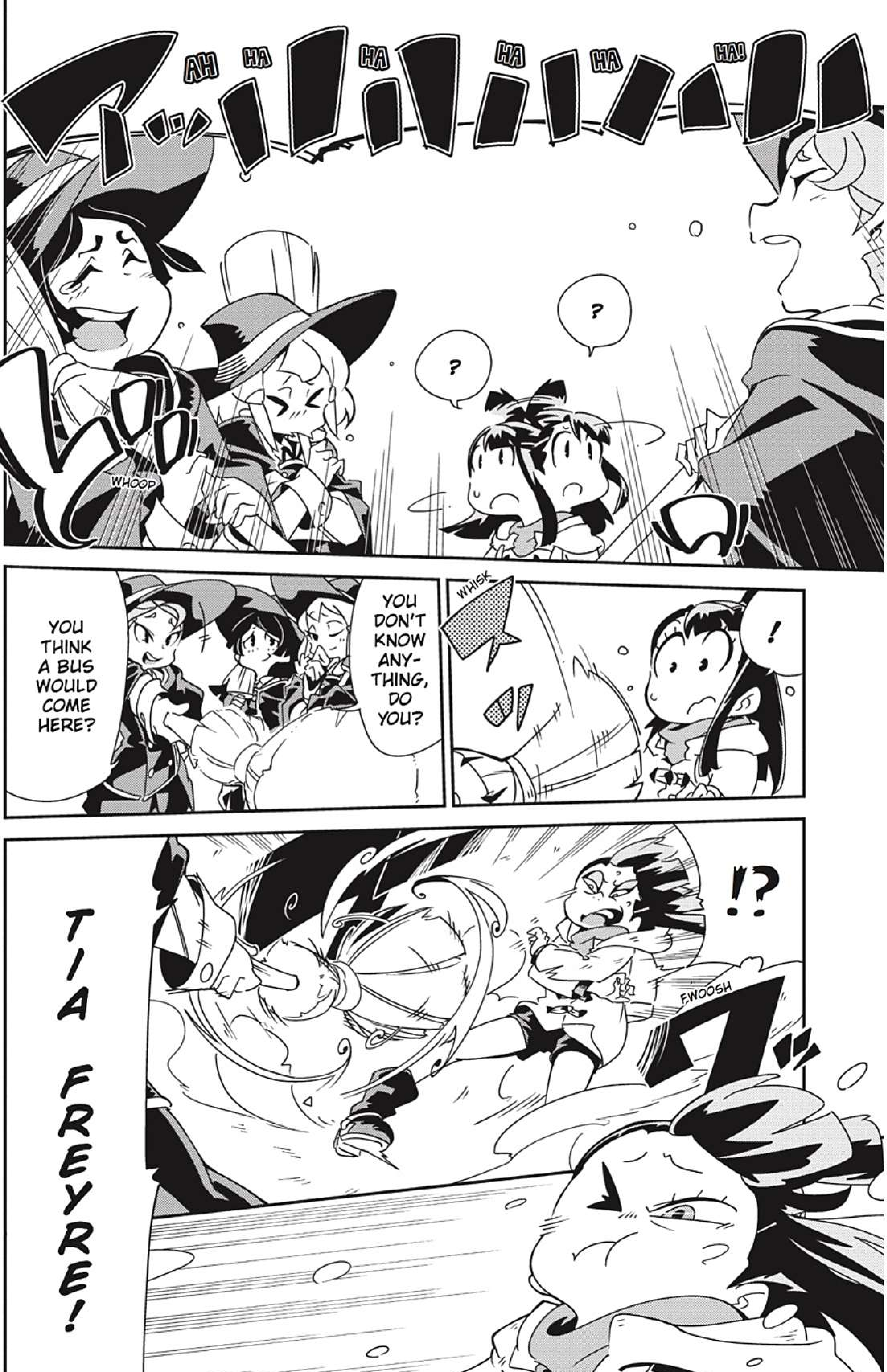
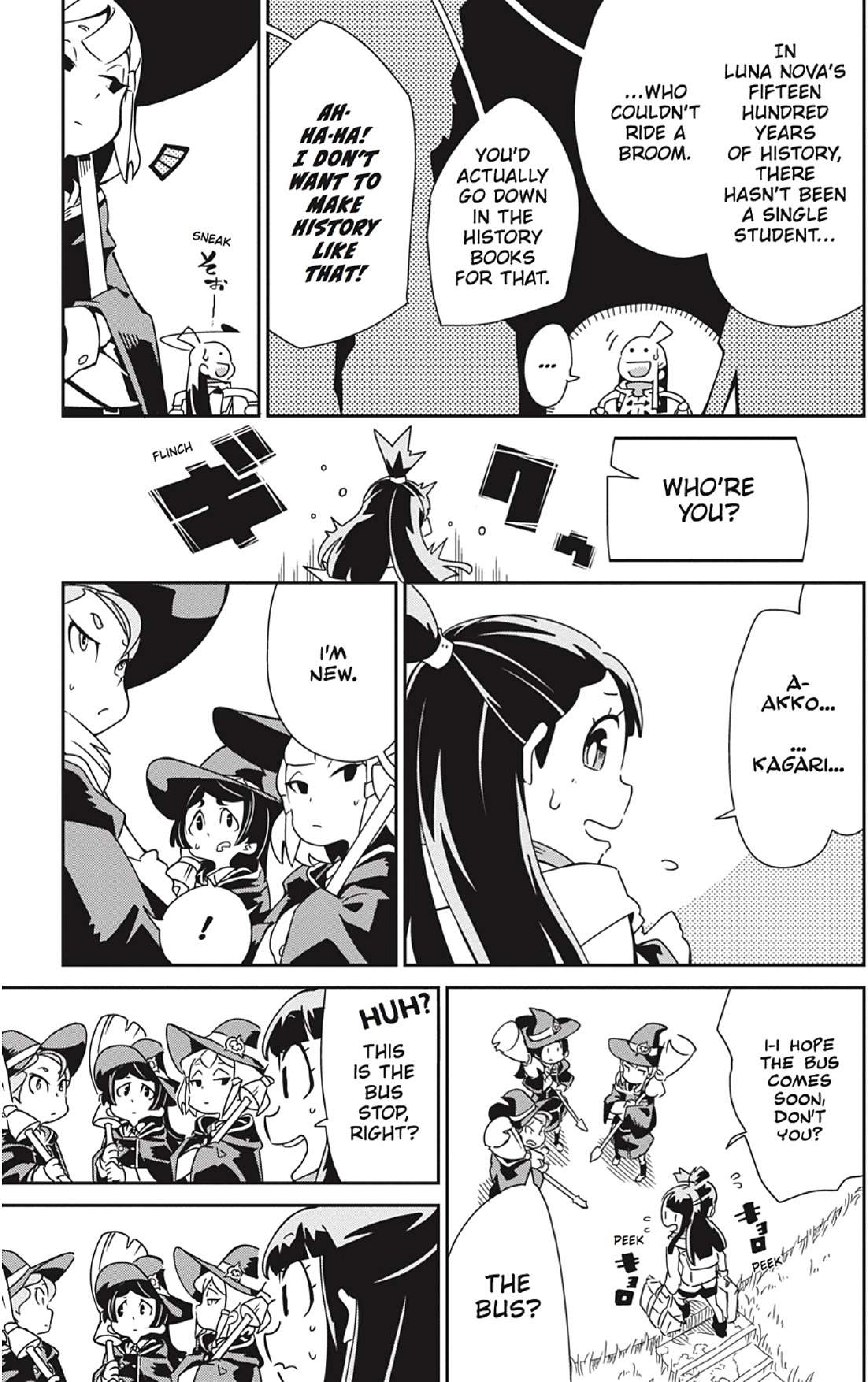
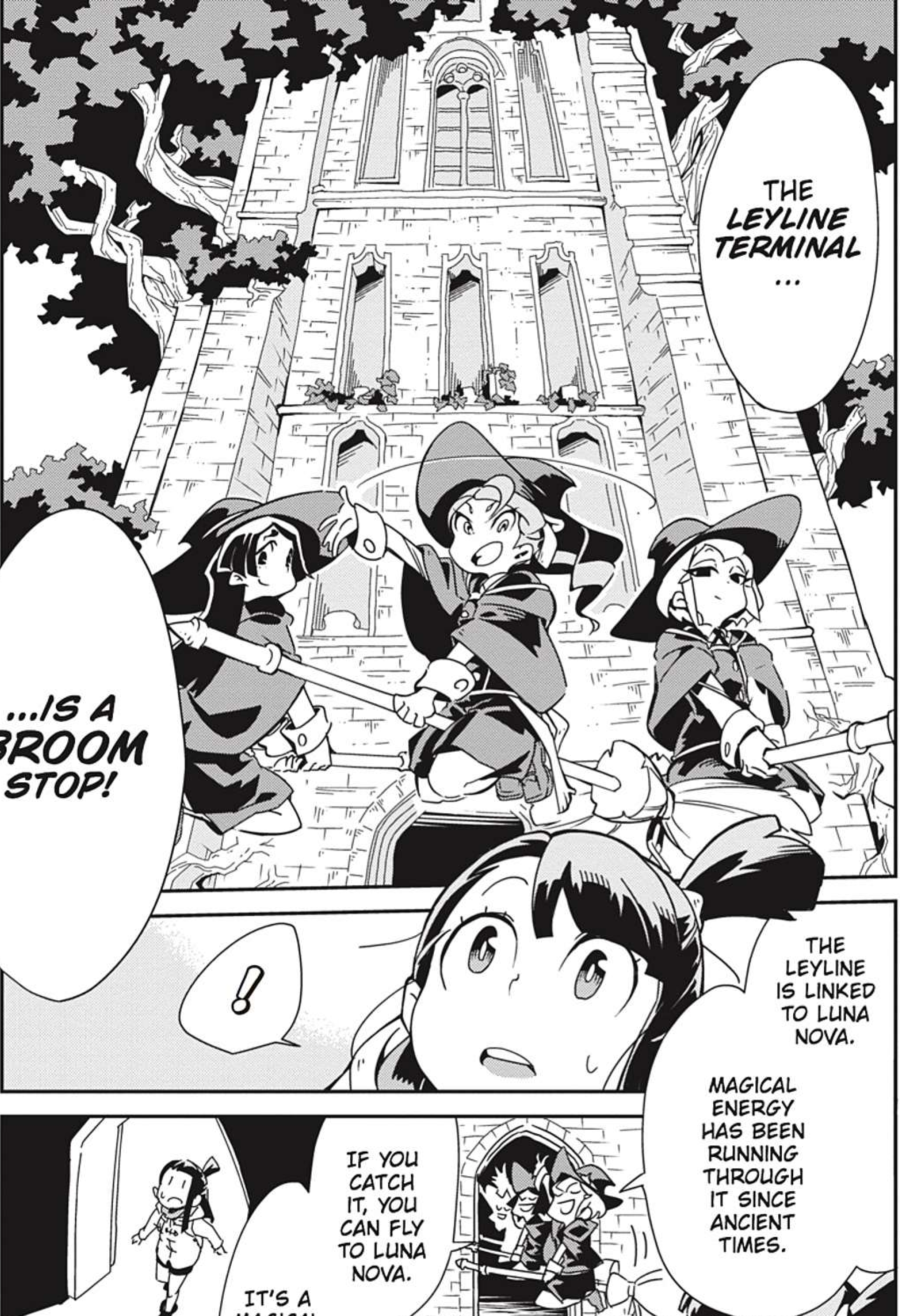
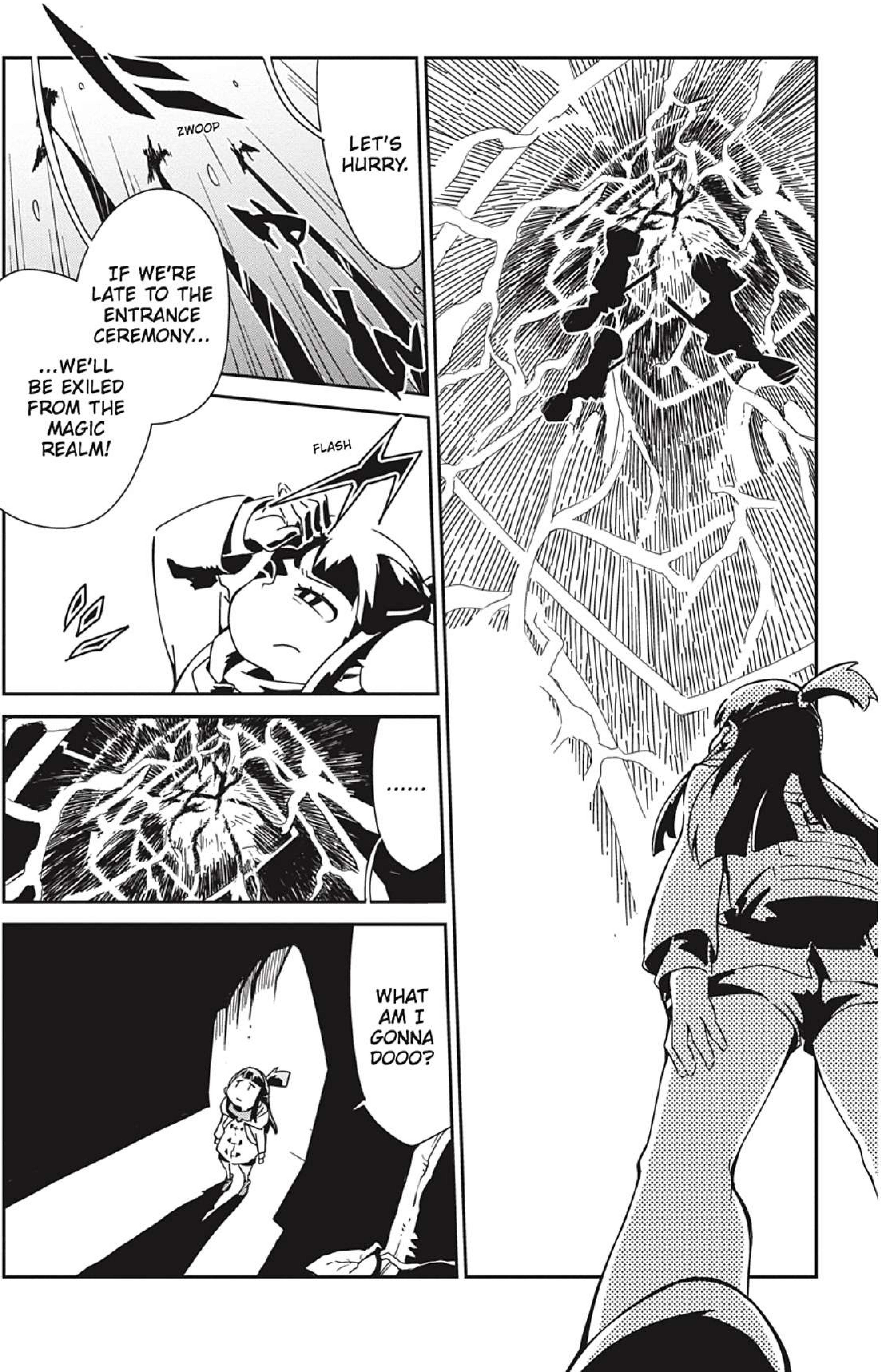
HFF!
HFF!
SLOSH
SLOSH

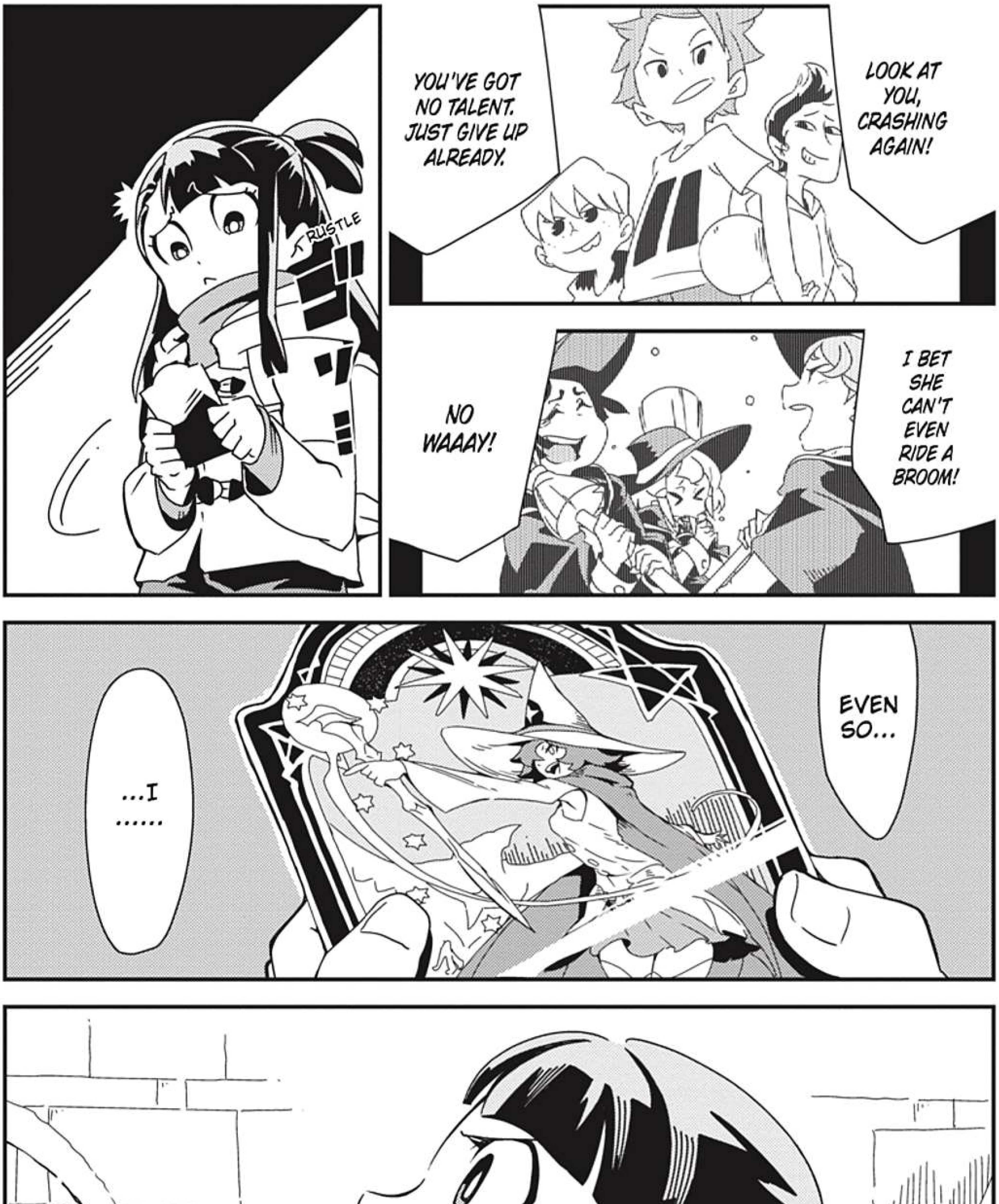

OH!
THOSE ARE...
...LUNA NOVA UNIFORMS!
DASH
DID YOU HEAR? THOSE TWO NEW STUDENTS COMING TODAY...
ONE OF THEM ISN'T FROM A WITCH FAMILY—
FOR REAL?
THEY'RE LETTING IN TOO MANY NORMIES LATELY!
THE SCHOOL'S IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE, AND IT CAN'T STAY AFLOAT UNLESS THEY LET EVERYONE IN, BUT STILL—
HFF
HFF
THEY'LL TARNISH THE PRESTIGE OF LUNA NOVA!
I BET SHE CAN'T EVEN RIDE A BROOM!
THADUMP
AS IF!

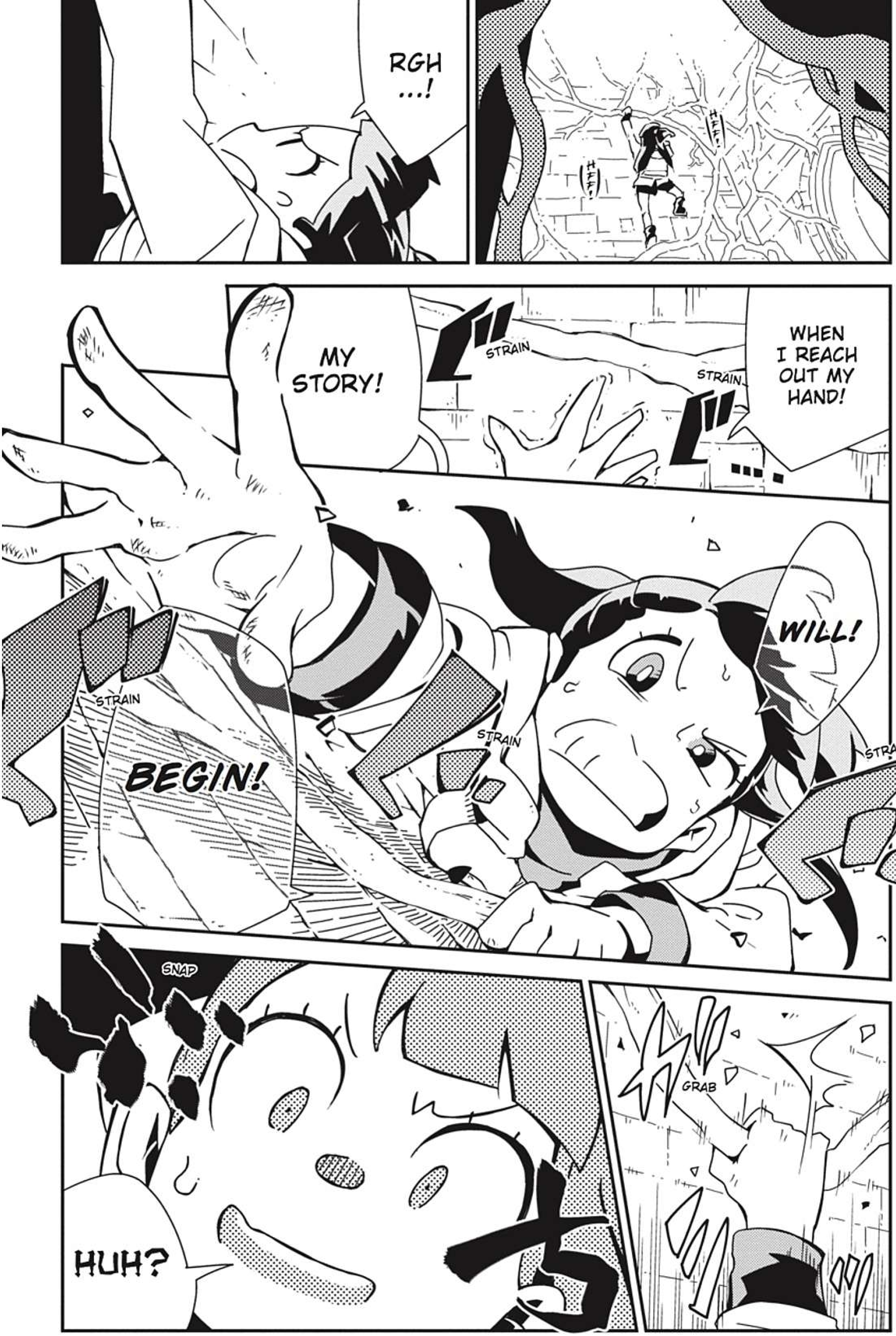

AH HA HA HA HA HA!
?
?
WHOOP
!
WHISK
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU?
YOU THINK A BUS WOULD COME HERE?
!?
FWOOSH
TIA FREYRE!

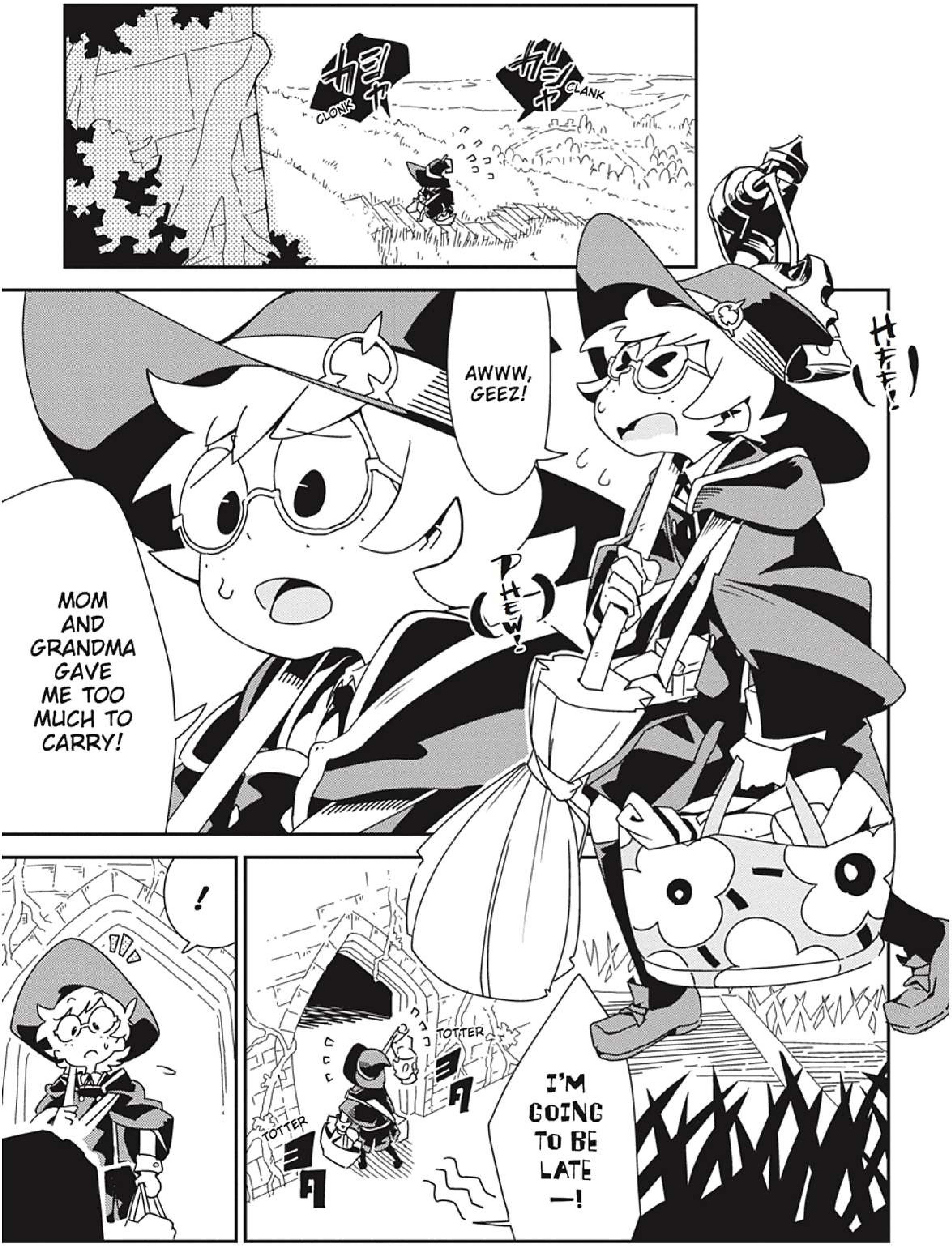

IN LUNA NOVA'S FIFTEEN HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORY, THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE STUDENT...
...WHO COULDN'T RIDE A BROOM.
YOU'D ACTUALLY GO DOWN IN THE HISTORY BOOKS FOR THAT.
...
AH-HA-HA! I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HISTORY LIKE THAT!
SNEAK
そぉ～
WHO'RE YOU?
FLINCH
ギクッ
A-AKKO... ...KAGARI...
I'M NEW.
!
I-I HOPE THE BUS COMES SOON, DON'T YOU?
PEEK
キョロ
PEEK
キョロ
HUH? THIS IS THE BUS STOP, RIGHT?
THE BUS?

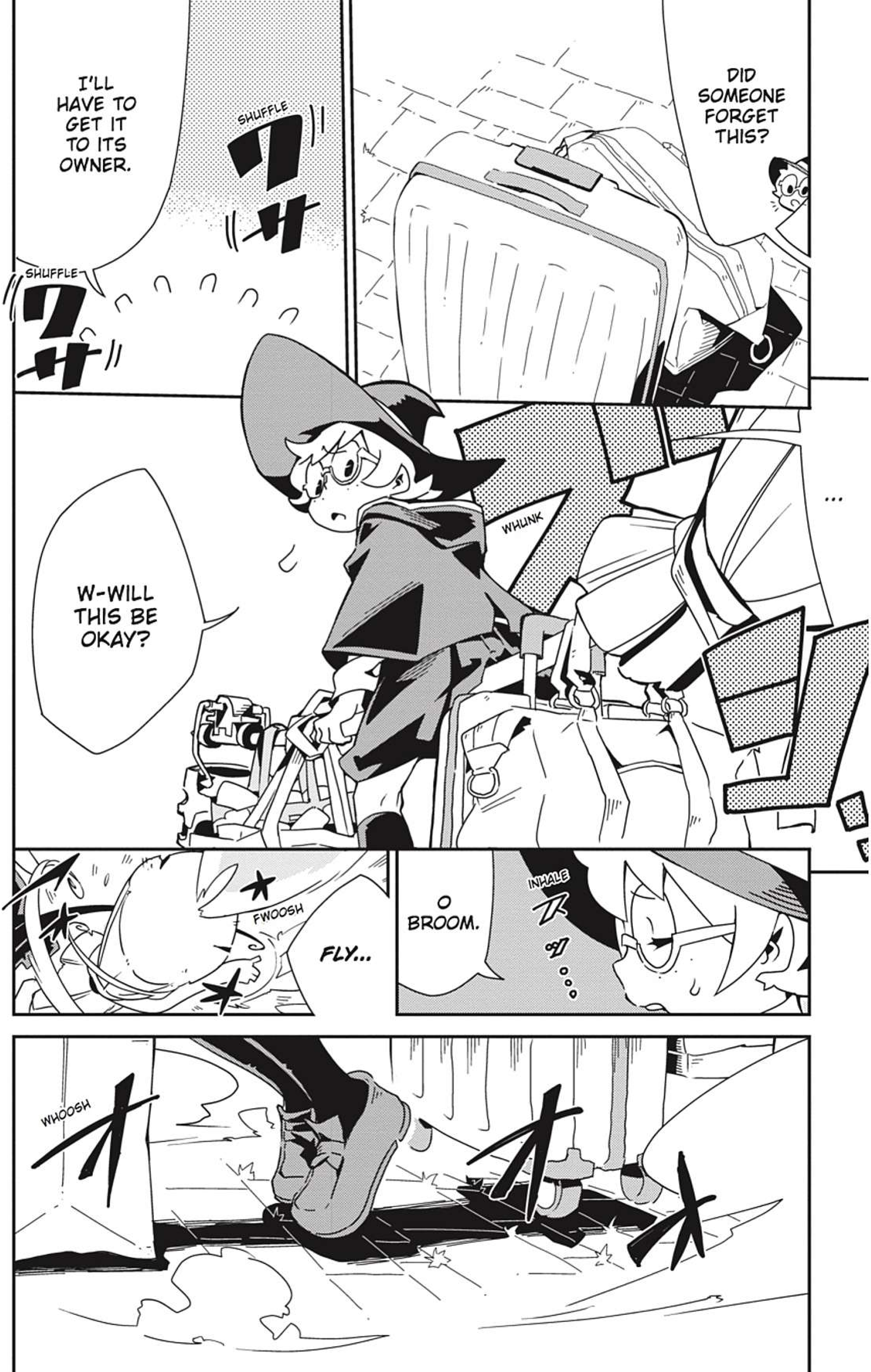

THE *LEYLINE TERMINAL* ...
...IS A **BROOM** STOP!
!
THE LEYLINE IS LINKED TO LUNA NOVA.
MAGICAL ENERGY HAS BEEN RUNNING THROUGH IT SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.
IF YOU CATCH IT, YOU CAN FLY TO LUNA NOVA.
IT'S A MAGICAL HIGHWAY.
SWISH

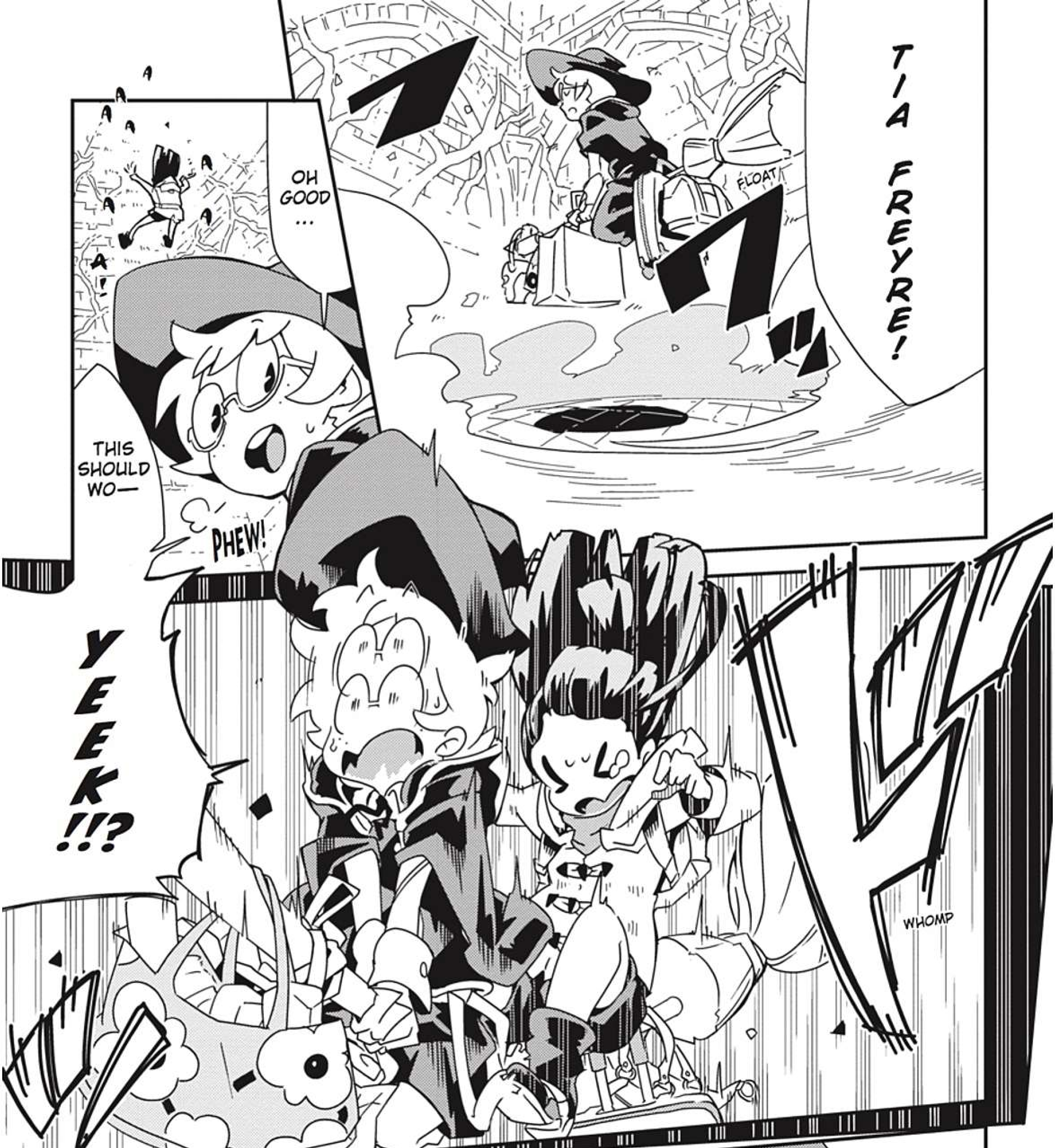

ZWOOP
LET'S HURRY.
IF WE'RE LATE TO THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY...
...WE'LL BE EXILED FROM THE MAGIC REALM!
FLASH
......
WHAT AM I GONNA DOOO?

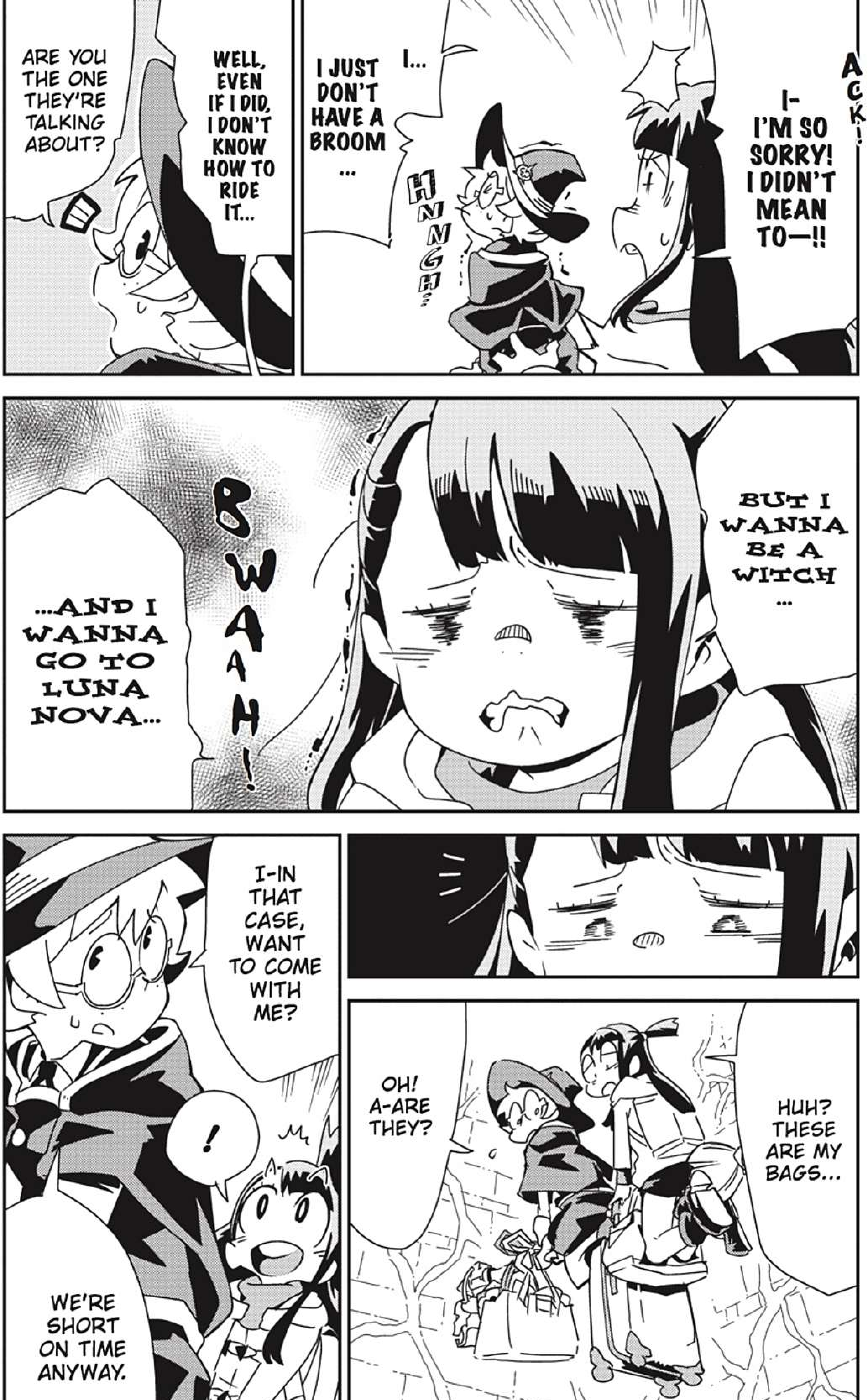

LOOK AT YOU, CRASHING AGAIN!
YOU'VE GOT NO TALENT. JUST GIVE UP ALREADY.
I BET SHE CAN'T EVEN RIDE A BROOM!
NO WAAAY!
RUSTLE
EVEN SO...
...I ......

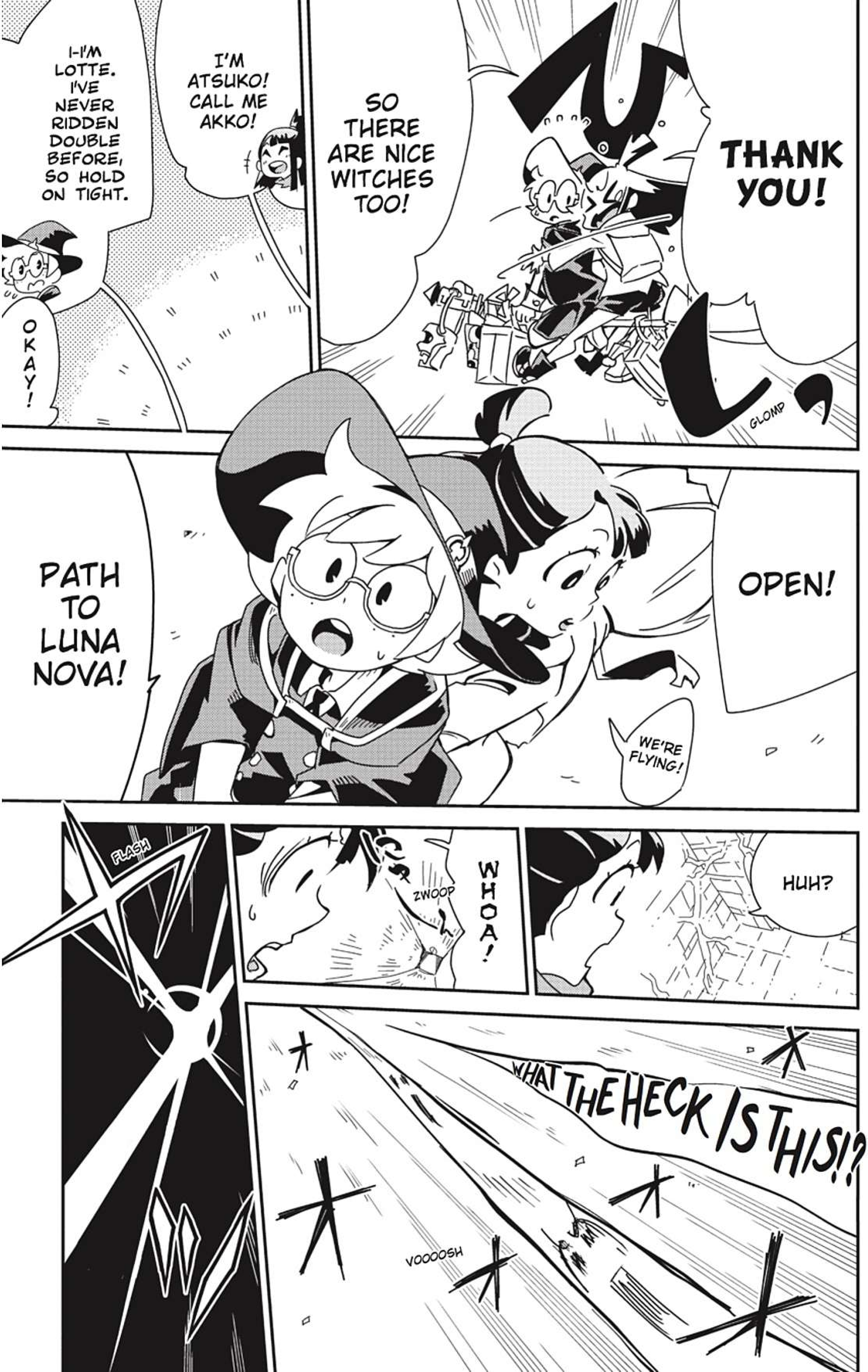

HFF!
HFF!
RGH ...!
WHEN I REACH OUT MY HAND!
STRAIN
STRAIN
...
MY STORY!
WILL!
STRAIN
STRAIN
BEGIN!
STRAIN
GRAB
SNAP
HUH?

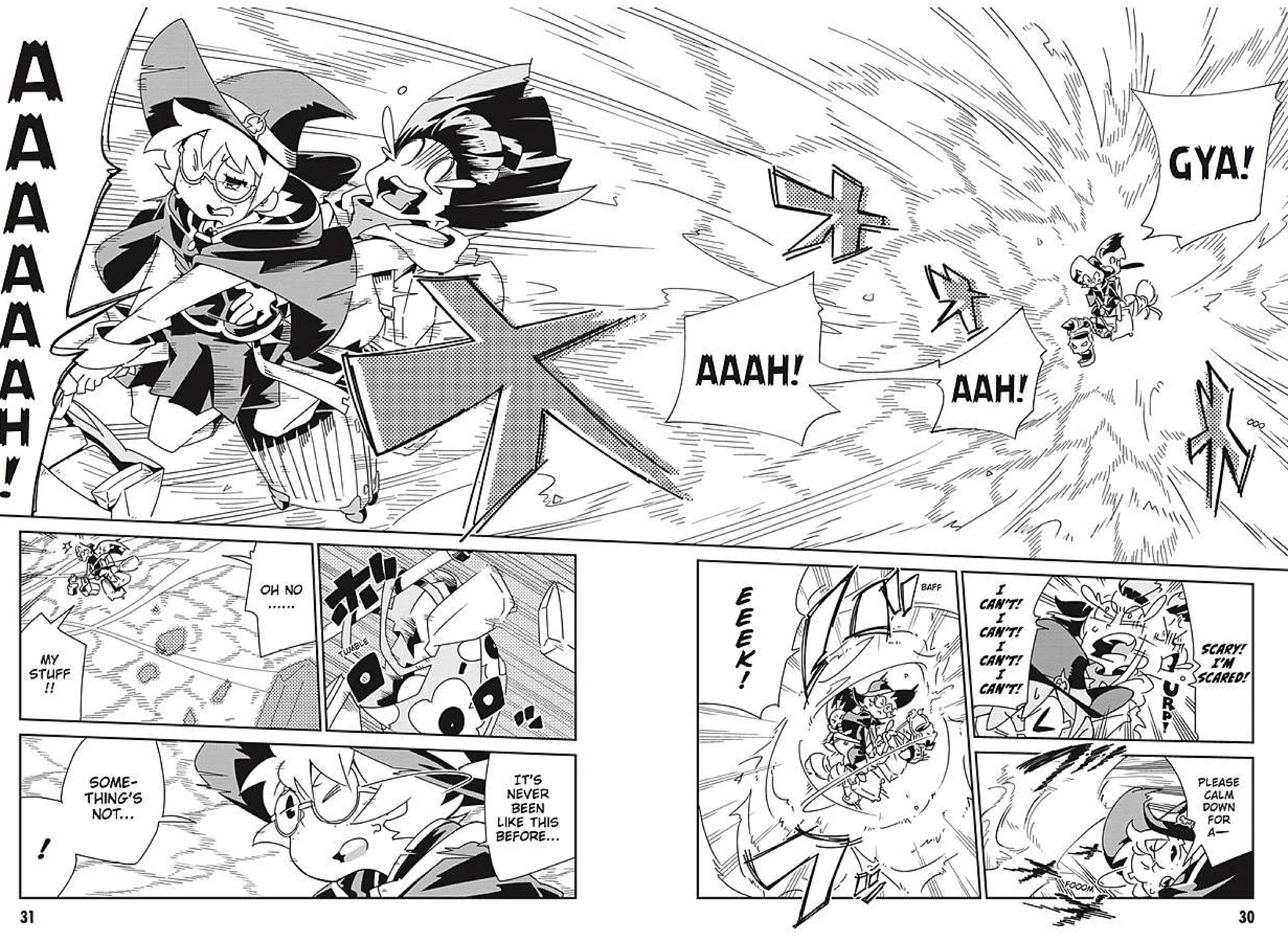

ガシャ
CLANK
カシャ
CLONK
HFFF!
AWWW, GEEZ!
PHEW!
MOM AND GRANDMA GAVE ME TOO MUCH TO CARRY!
I'M GOING TO BE LATE—!
ヨタ
TOTTER
ヨタ
TOTTER
!

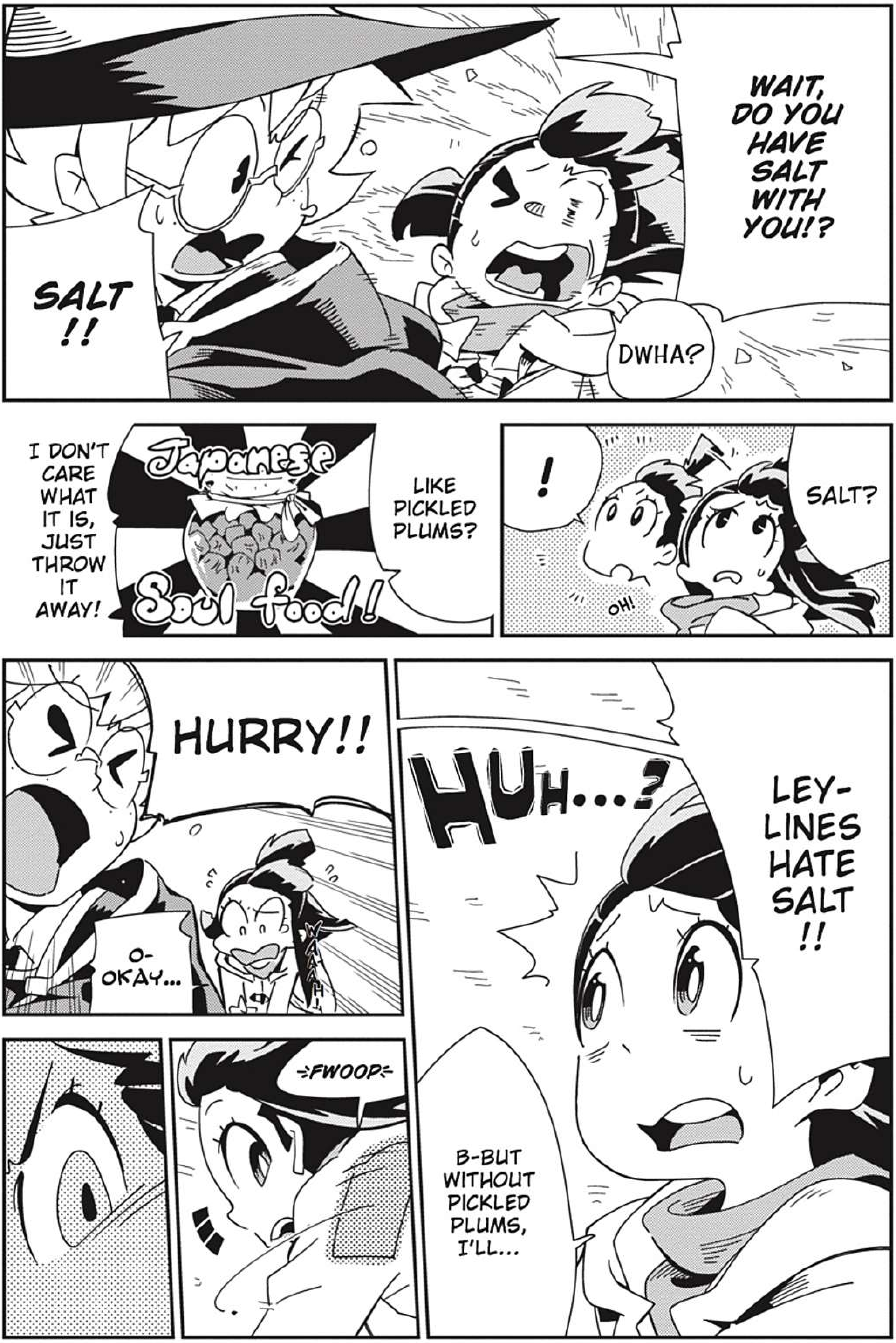

DID SOMEONE FORGET THIS?
I'LL HAVE TO GET IT TO ITS OWNER.
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
...
WHUNK
W-WILL THIS BE OKAY?
INHALE
O BROOM.
FLY...
FWOOSH
WHOOSH

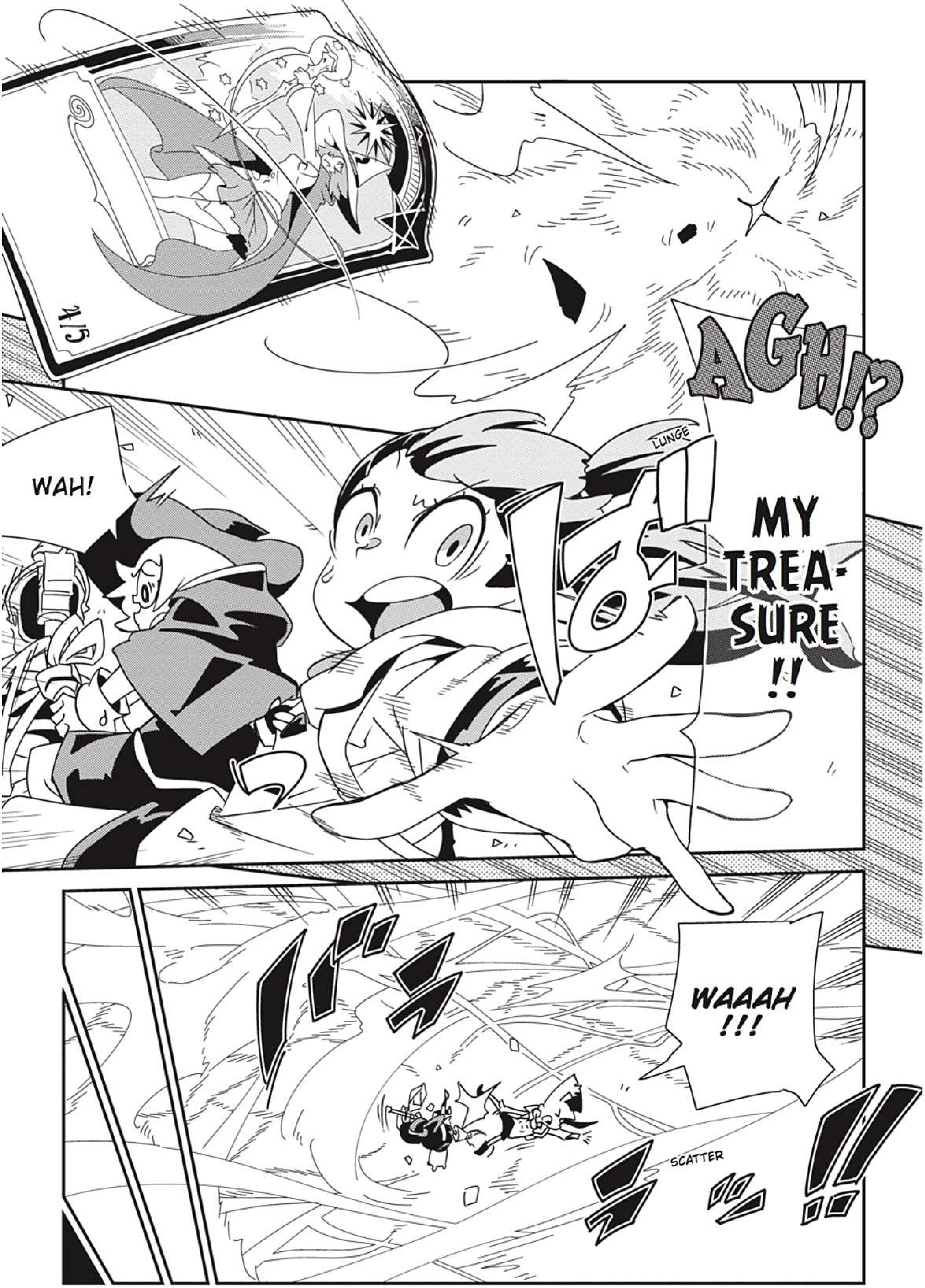

TIA FREYRE!
FLOAT
A A A A A A A A!
OH GOOD ...
THIS SHOULD WO—
PHEW!
YEEEK!!?
WHOMP
HUH!?
WHAT!?
WHO'RE YOU...!!?
TWITCH
TWITCH


ACK!
I- I'M SO SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO—!!
I...
HNNGH?!
I JUST DON'T HAVE A BROOM...
WELL, EVEN IF I DID, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RIDE IT...
ARE YOU THE ONE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT?
BUT I WANNA BE A WITCH...
BWAAH!
...AND I WANNA GO TO LUNA NOVA...
I-IN THAT CASE, WANT TO COME WITH ME?
!
WE'RE SHORT ON TIME ANYWAY.
HUH? THESE ARE MY BAGS...
OH! A-ARE THEY?


THANK YOU!
GLOMP
SO THERE ARE NICE WITCHES TOO!
I'M ATSUKO! CALL ME AKKO!
I-I'M LOTTE. I'VE NEVER RIDDEN DOUBLE BEFORE, SO HOLD ON TIGHT.
OKAY!
PATH TO LUNA NOVA!
OPEN!
WE'RE FLYING!
HUH?
WHOA!
ZWOOP
FLASH
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!?
VOOOOSH


GYA!
AAH!
AAAH!
AAAAAAH!
EEEK!
BAFF
I CAN'T! I CAN'T! I CAN'T! I CAN'T!
URP!
SCARY! I'M SCARED!
PLEASE CALM DOWN FOR A—
FOOOM
OH NO ......
MY STUFF !!
TUMBLE
IT'S NEVER BEEN LIKE THIS BEFORE...
SOME-THING'S NOT...
!


WAIT, DO YOU HAVE SALT WITH YOU!?
DWHA?
SALT!!
SALT?
!
OH!
LIKE PICKLED PLUMS?
Japanese Soul food!
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS, JUST THROW IT AWAY!
LEY-LINES HATE SALT!!
HUH...?
B-BUT WITHOUT PICKLED PLUMS, I'LL...
HURRY!!
O-OKAY...
WAAAH!
FWOOP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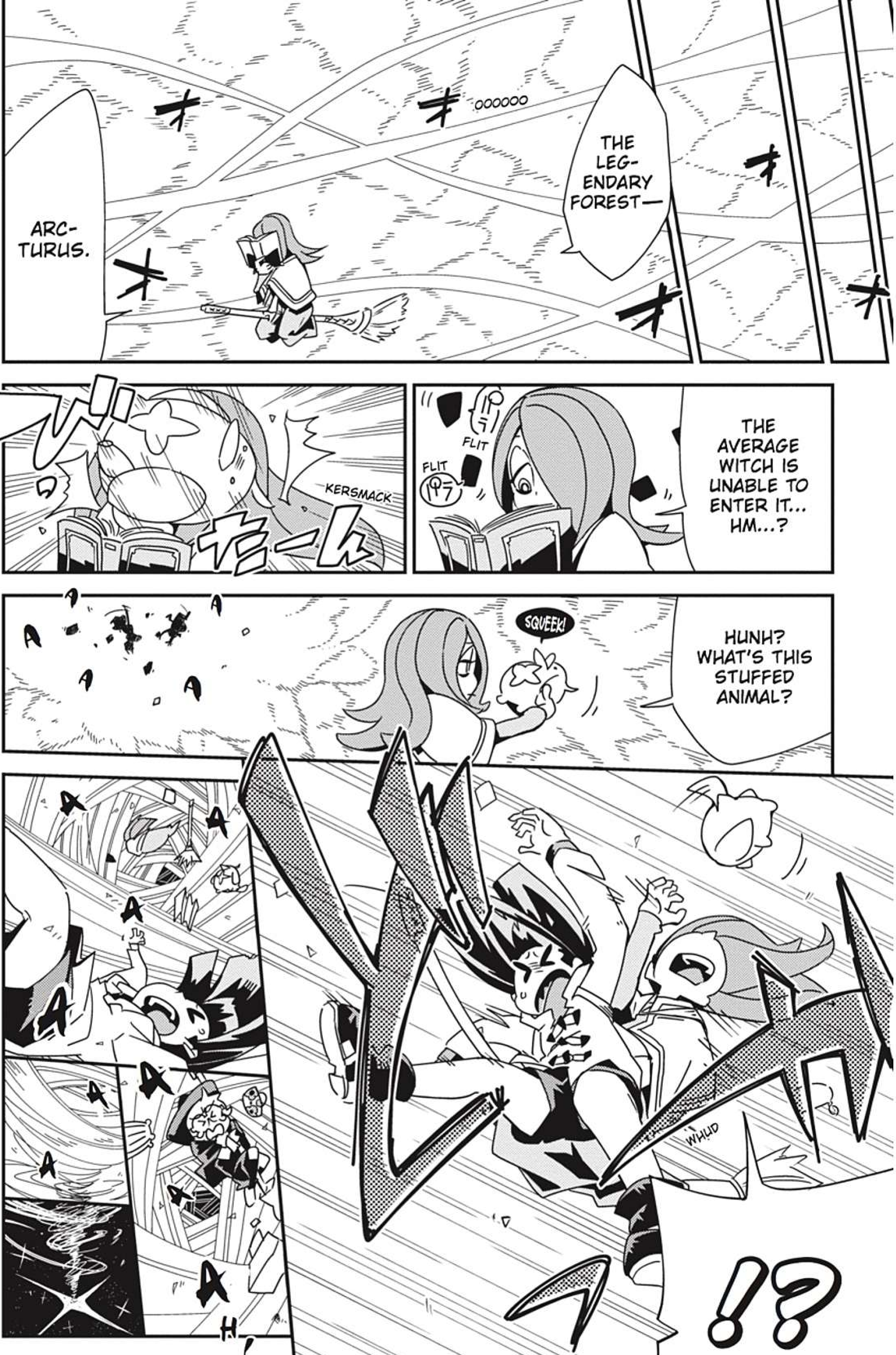
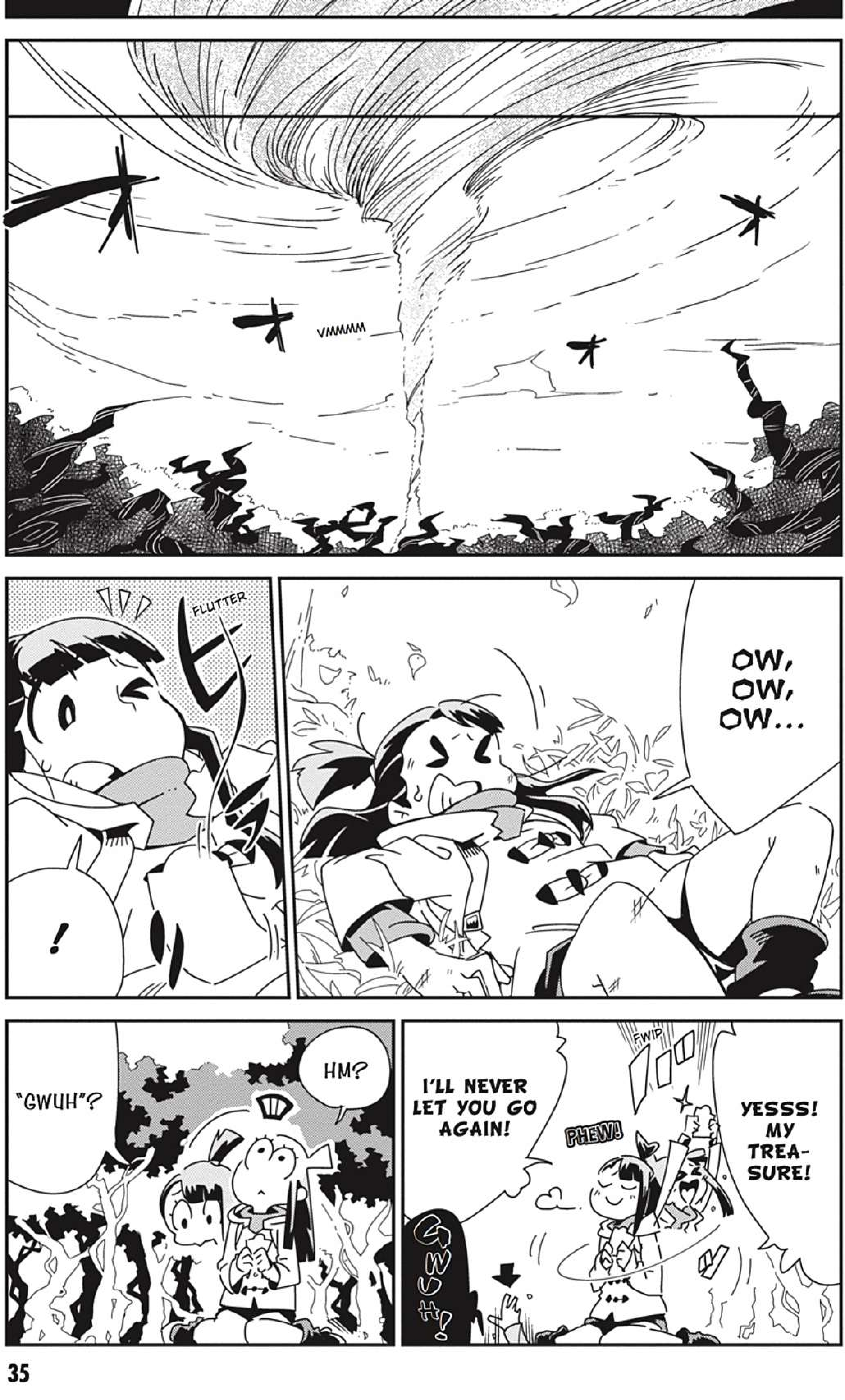
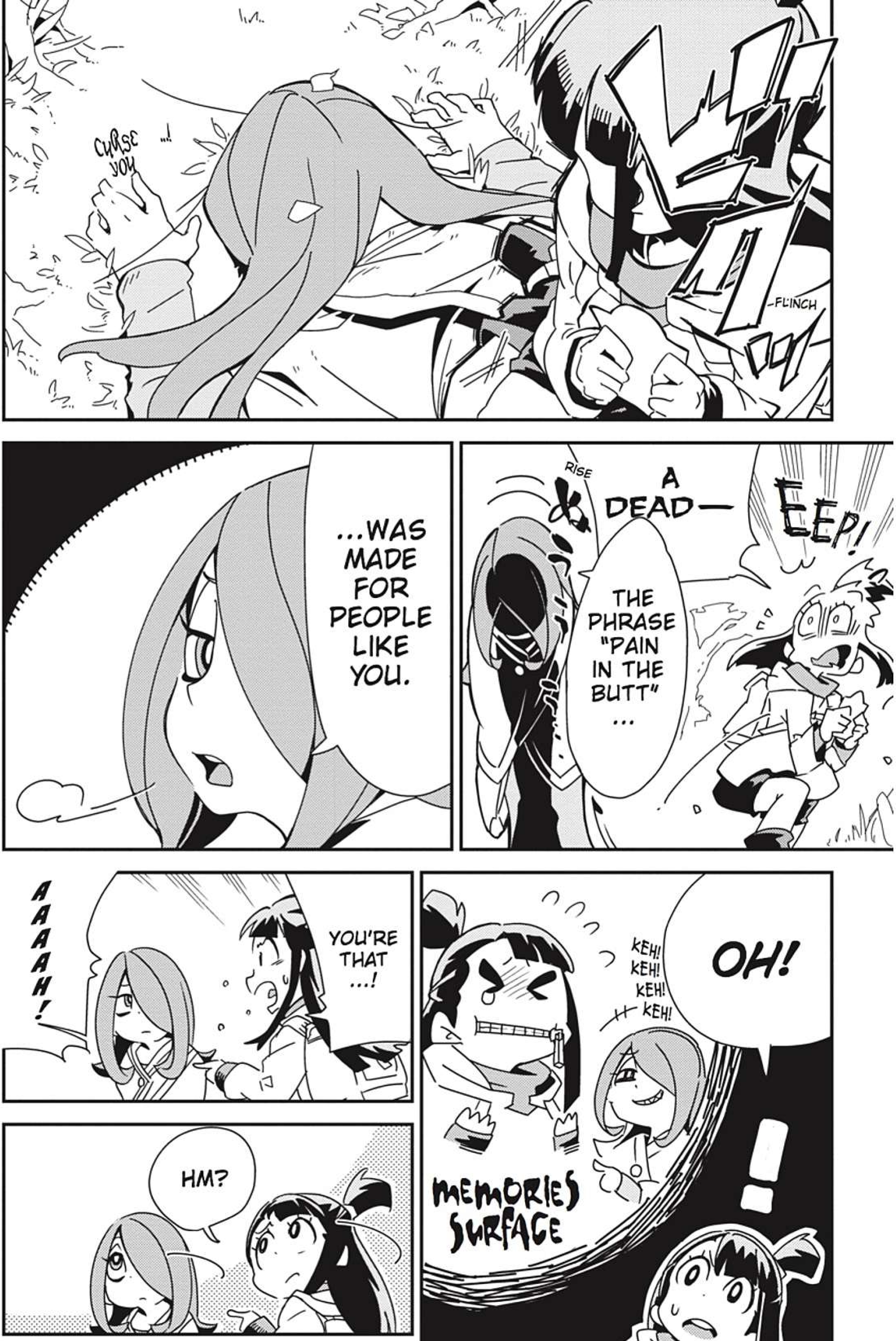
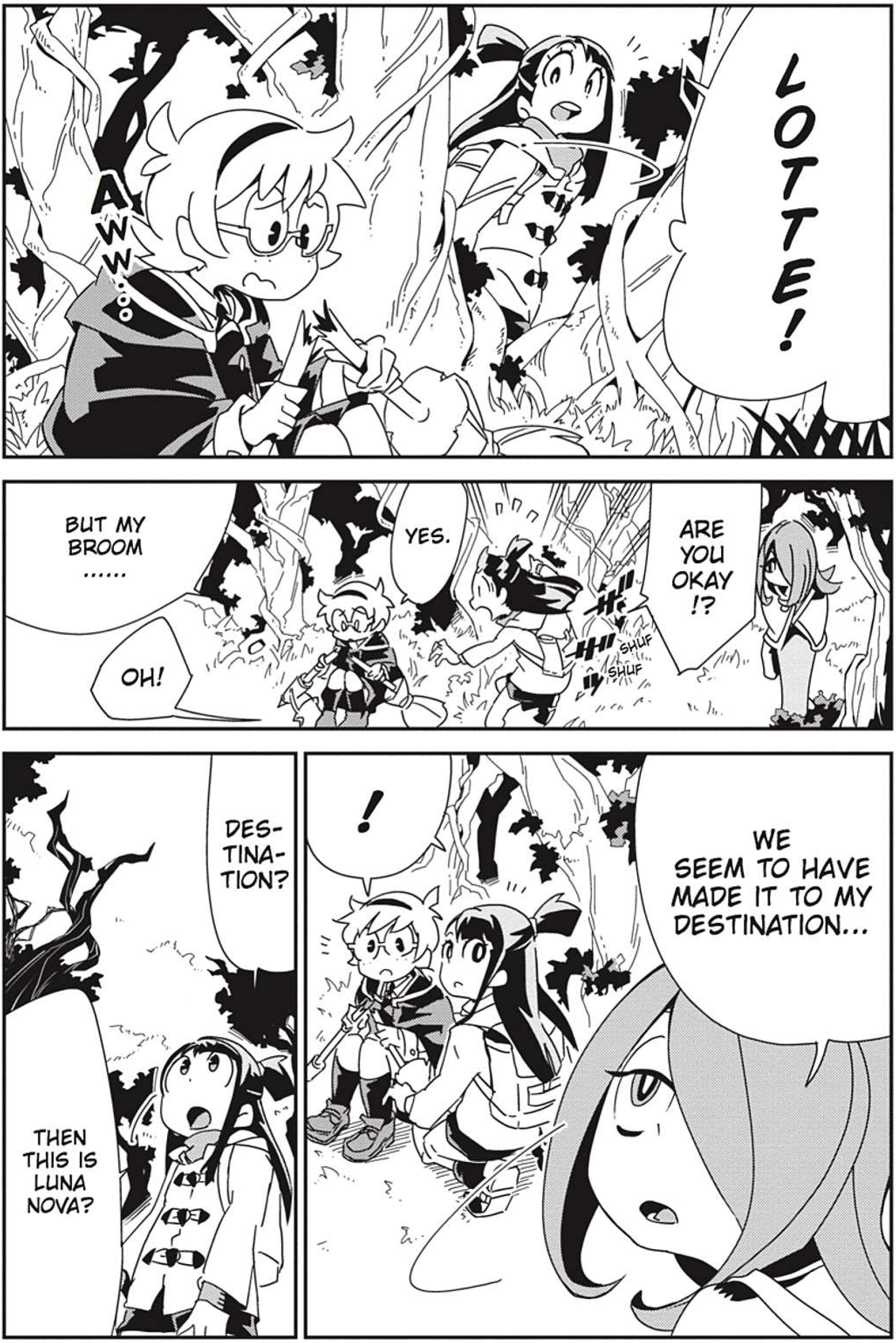
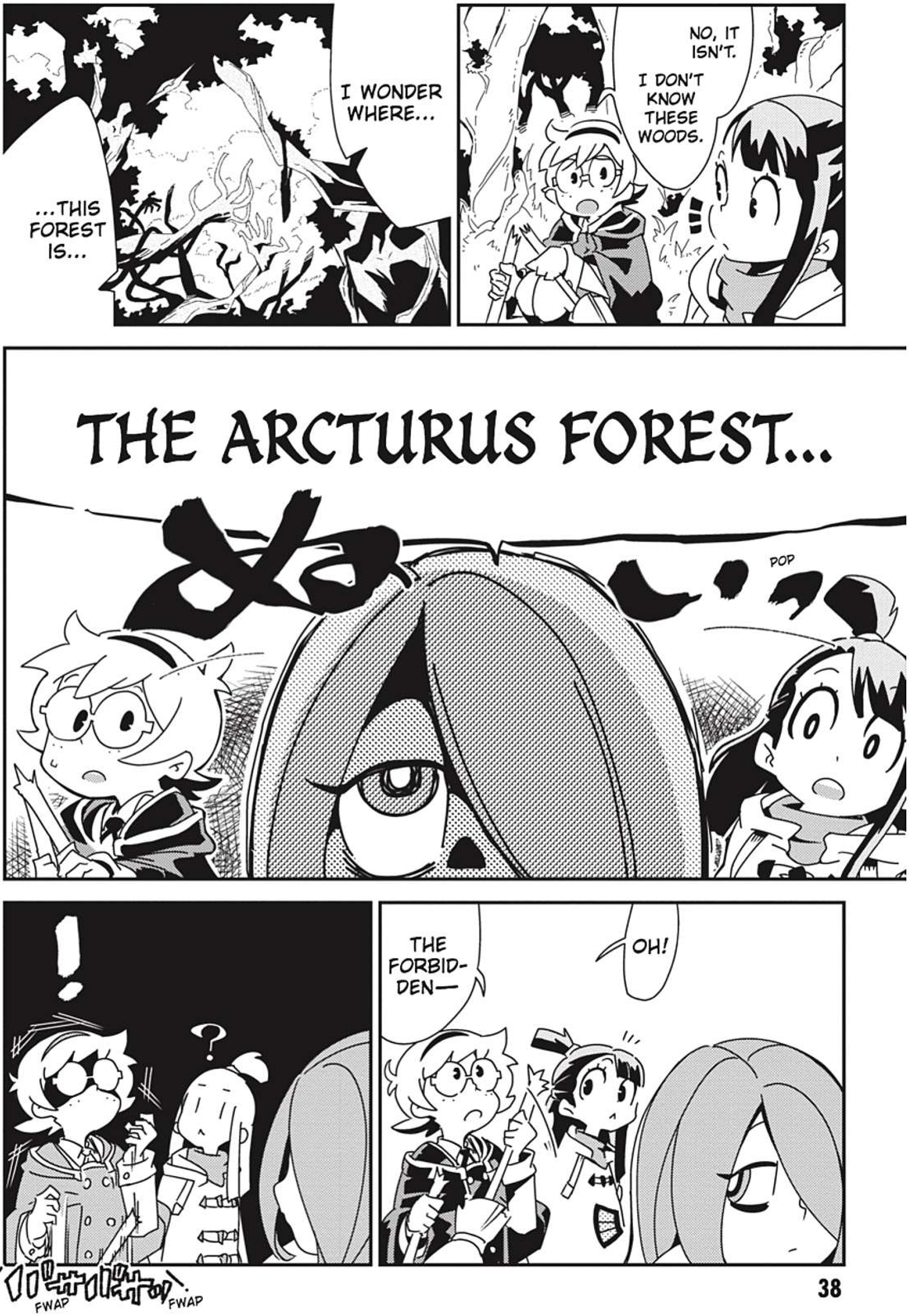
AGH!?
LUNGE
MY TREASURE!!
WAH!
WAAAH!!!
SCATTER

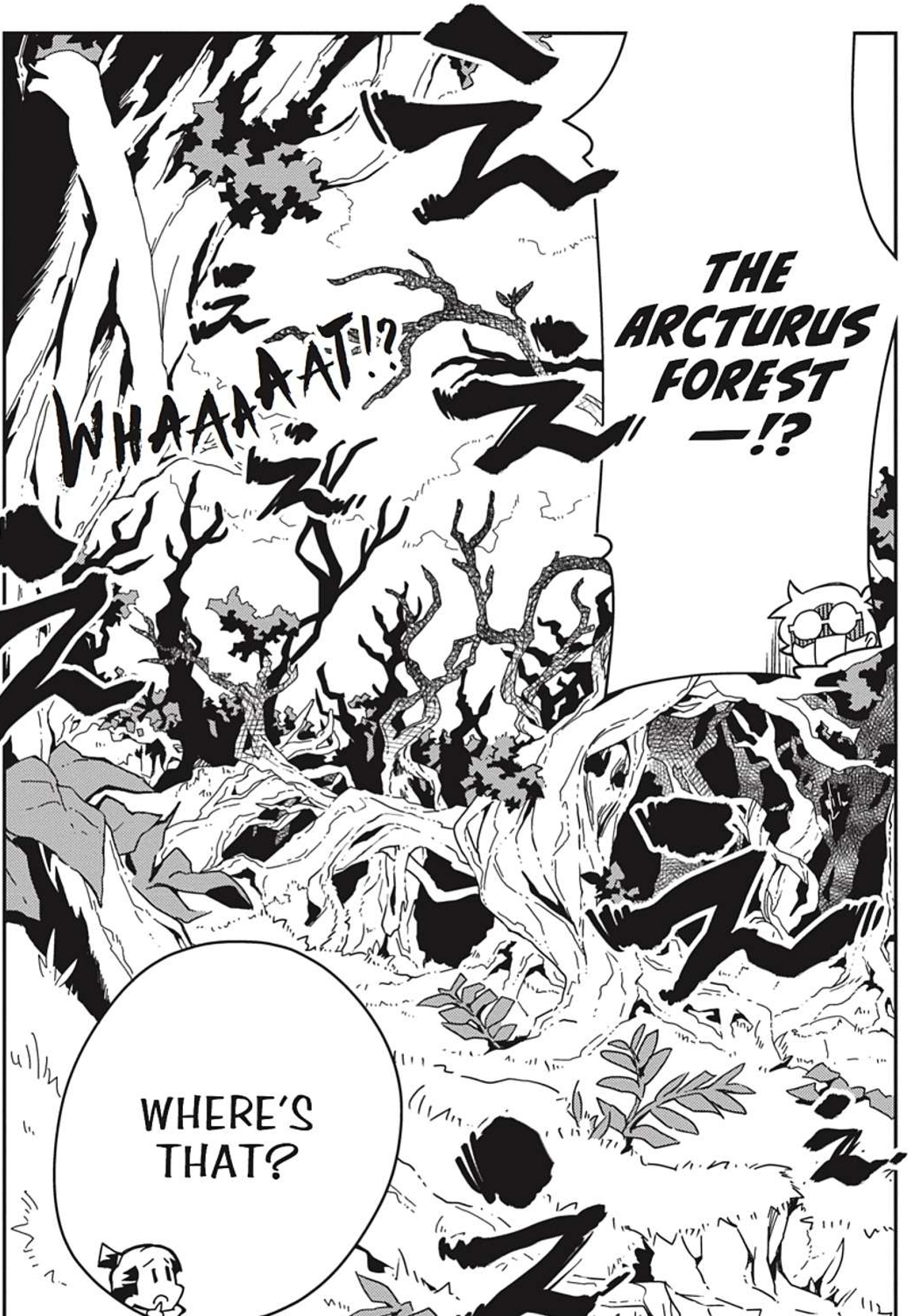

THE LEGENDARY FOREST—
ARCTURUS.
OOOOOO
THE AVERAGE WITCH IS UNABLE TO ENTER IT... HM...?
FLIT
FLIT
KERSMACK
HUNH? WHAT'S THIS STUFFED ANIMAL?
SQUEEK!
A A A A A A A
WHUD
!?
A A A A A A A A H!

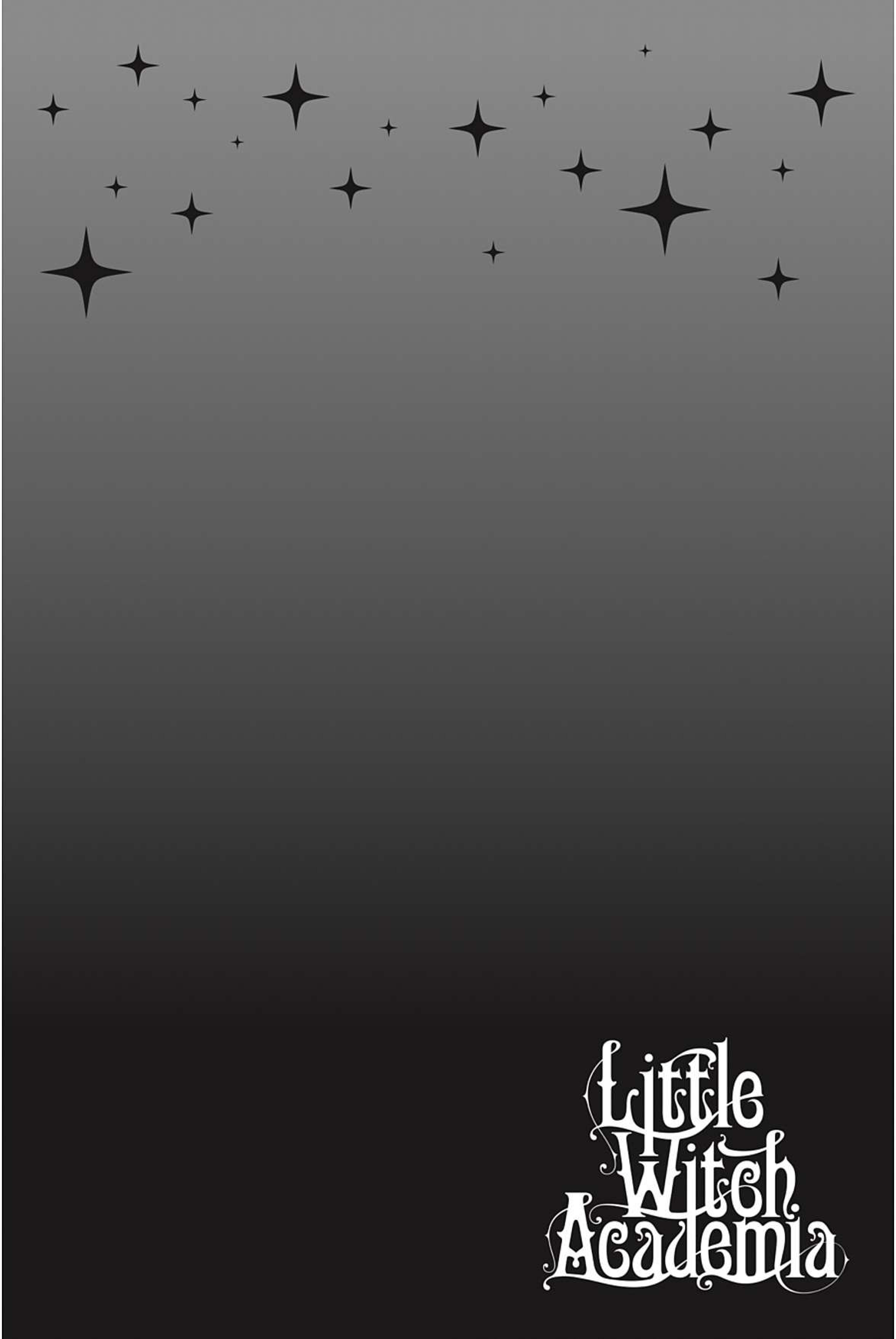

VMMMM
OW, OW, OW...
FLUTTER
!
YESSS! MY TREASURE!
FWIP
PHEW!
I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN!
GWUH!
HM?
"GWUH"?


CURSE YOU ...!
FLINCH
EEP!
RISE
A DEAD—
THE PHRASE "PAIN IN THE BUTT" ...
...WAS MADE FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
OH!
KEH! KEH! KEH! KEH!
MEMORIES SURFACE
!
YOU'RE THAT ...!
AAAAAH!
HM?


LOTTE!
AWW...
ARE YOU OKAY!?
SHUF SHUF
YES.
BUT MY BROOM......
OH!
WE SEEM TO HAVE MADE IT TO MY DESTINATION...
!
DESTINATION?
THEN THIS IS LUNA NOVA?


NO, IT ISN'T.
I DON'T KNOW THESE WOODS.
I WONDER WHERE...
...THIS FOREST IS...
THE ARCTURUS FOREST...
ぬっ
POP
OH!
THE FORBID-DEN—
!
?
バサッバサッ
FWAP FWAP


THE ARCTURUS FOREST —!?
WHAAAAAT!!?
WHERE'S THAT?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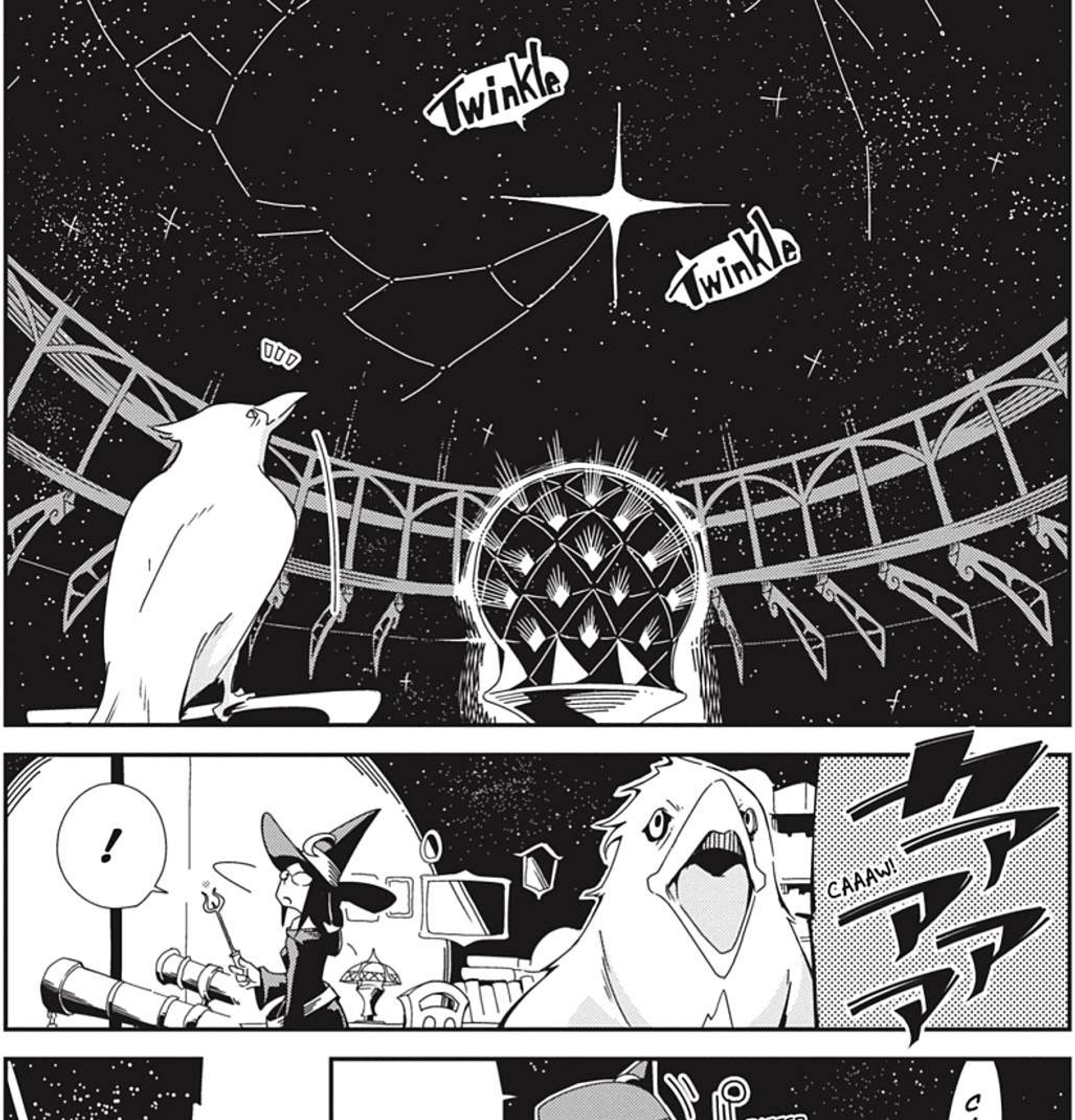
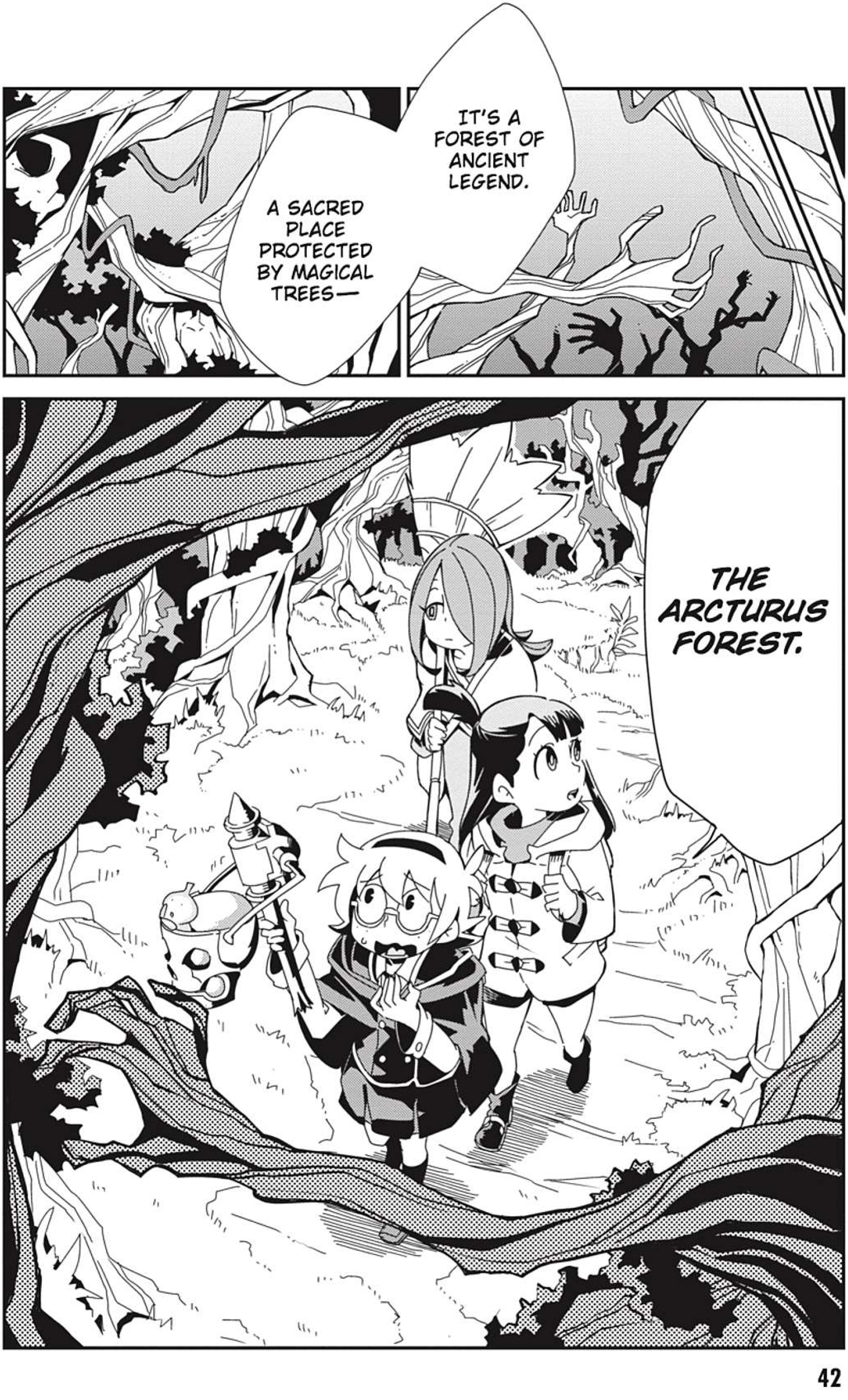
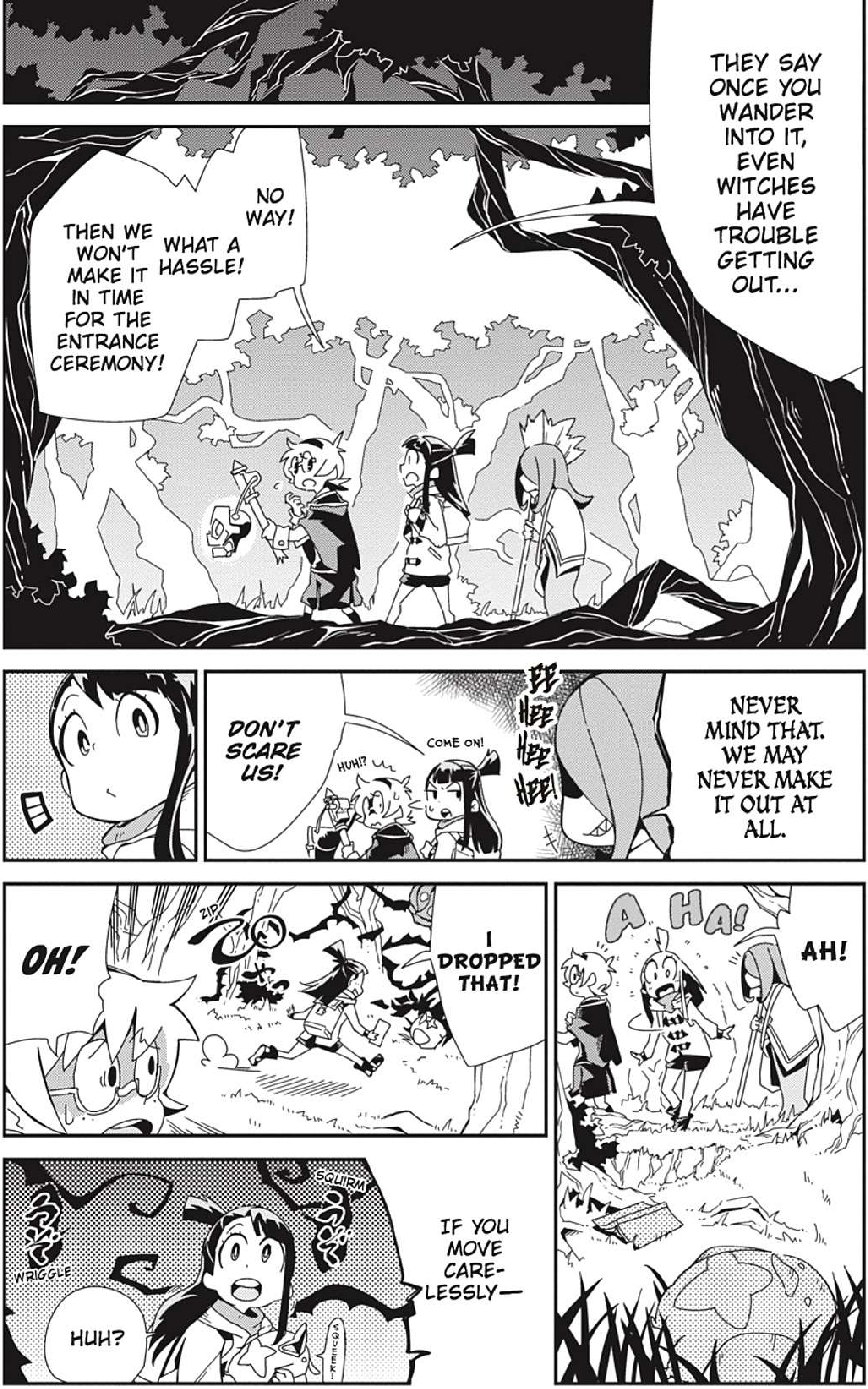
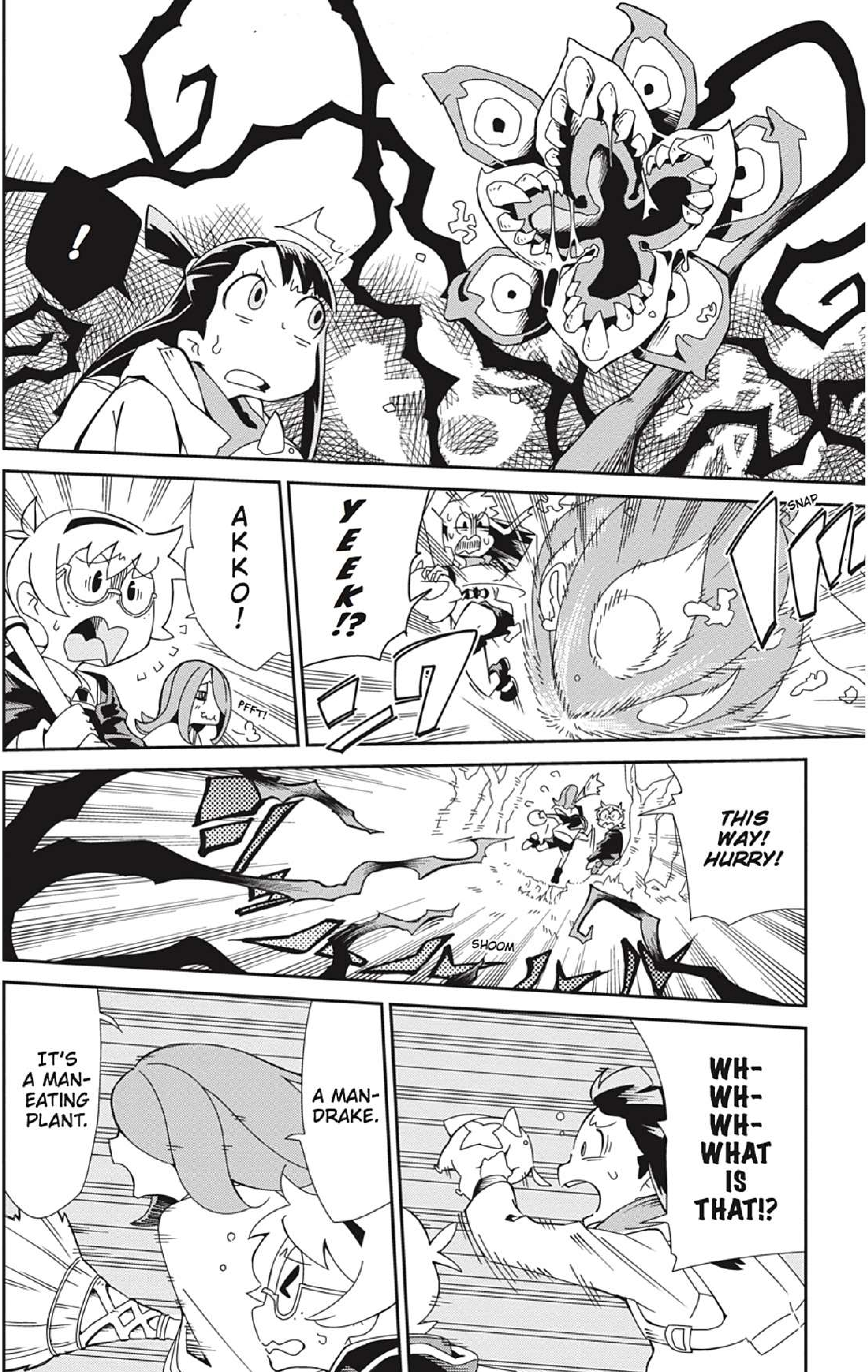
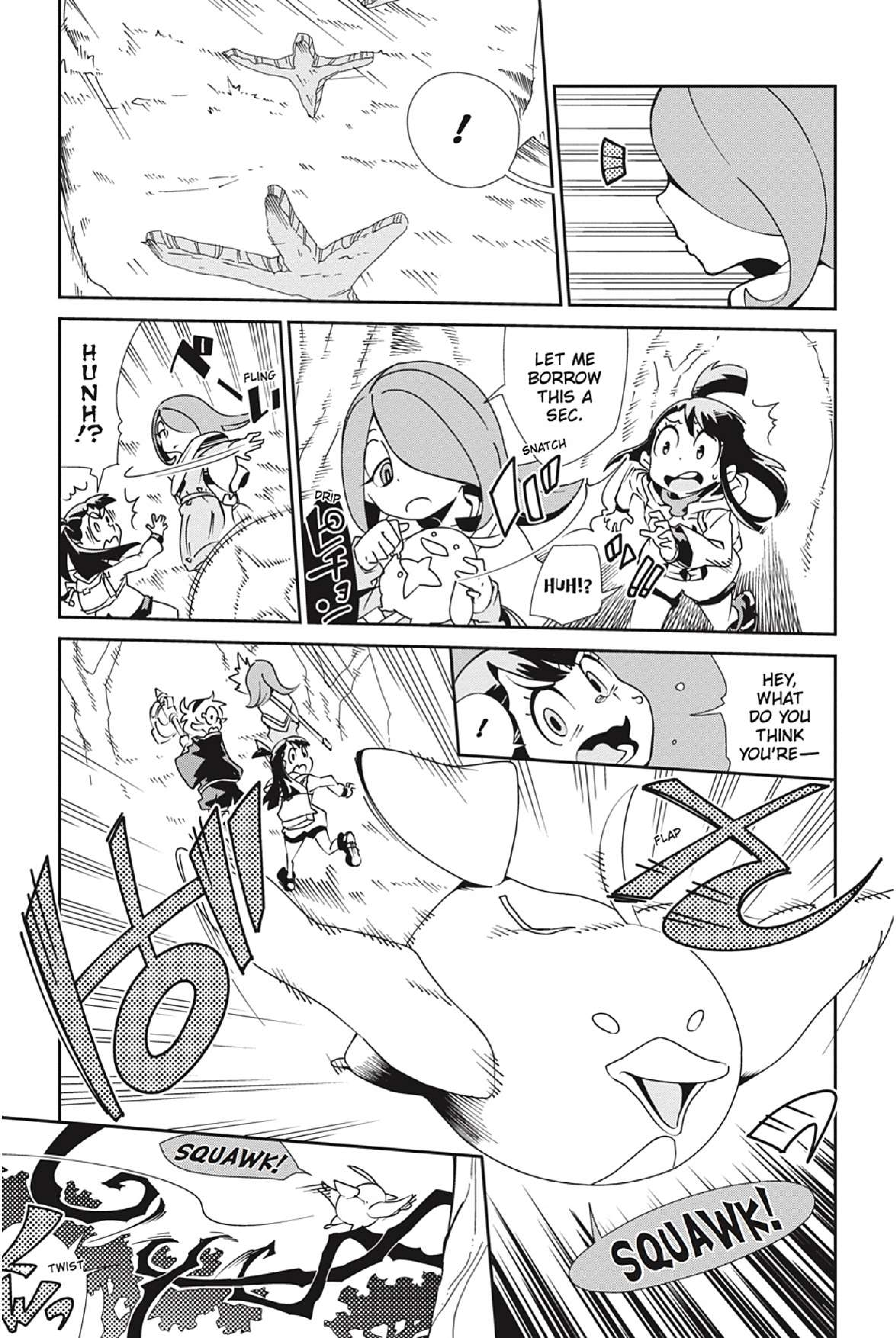

Twinkle
Twinkle
CAAAW!
!
CAAAW!
PATTER
WHAT IS IT, ALCOR?
SOMEONE WENT TO THE ARCTURUS FOREST!?
!
NO...
GASP

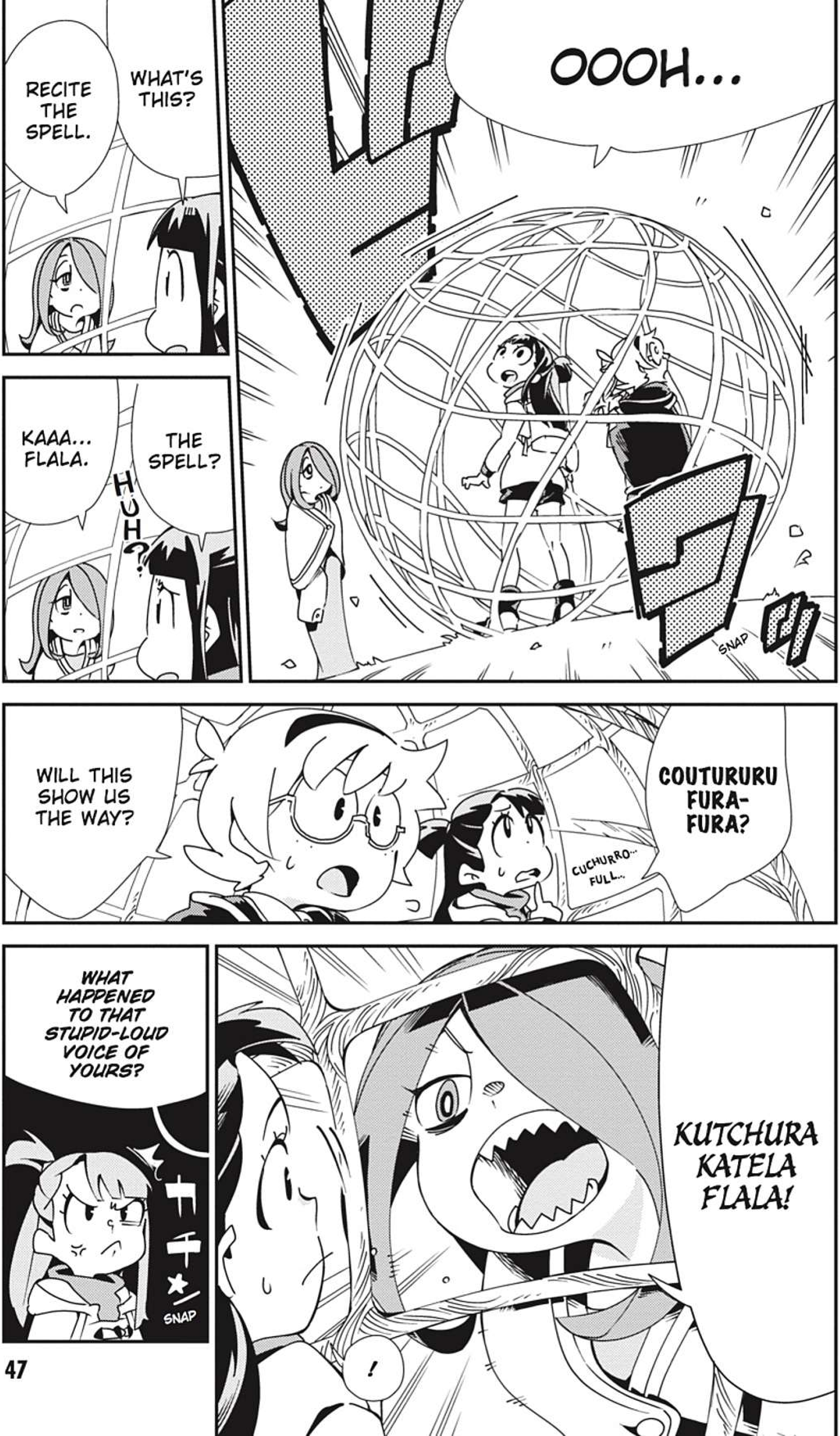
Chapter 2 NOCTU ORFEI AUDE FRAETOR

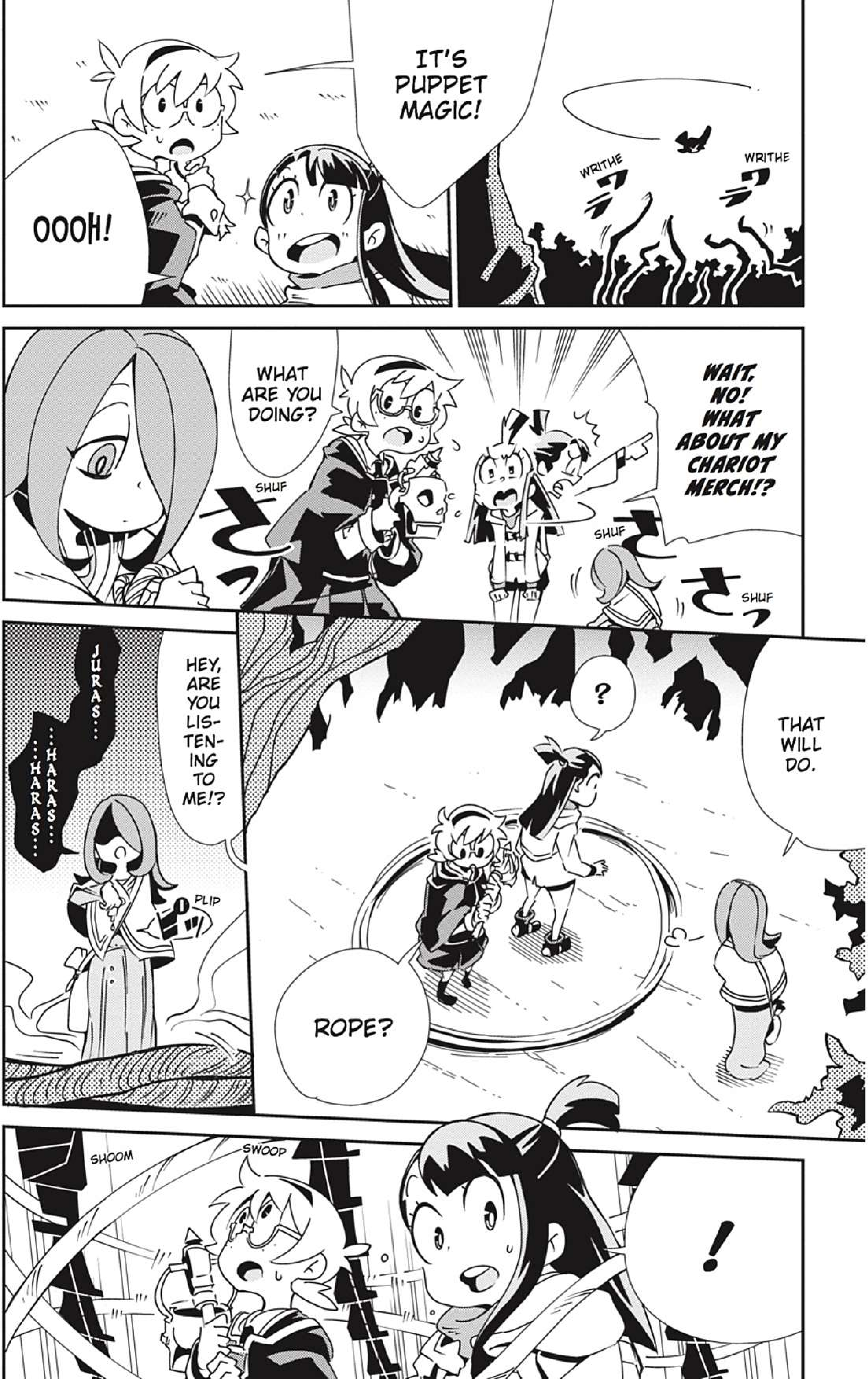

IT'S A FOREST OF ANCIENT LEGEND.
A SACRED PLACE PROTECTED BY MAGICAL TREES—
THE ARCTURUS FOREST.

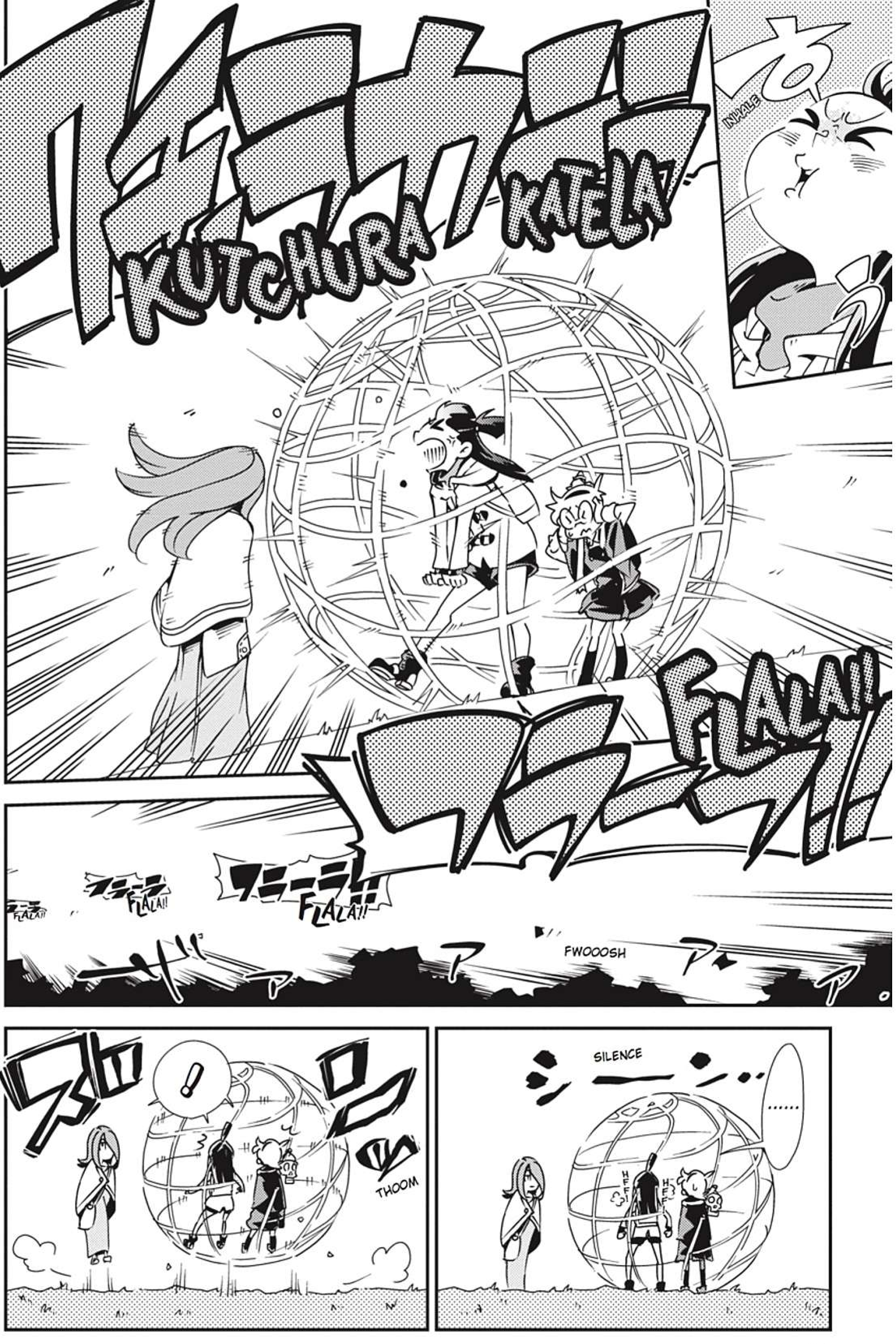

THEY SAY ONCE YOU WANDER INTO IT, EVEN WITCHES HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUT...
NO WAY!
WHAT A HASSLE!
THEN WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY!
NEVER MIND THAT. WE MAY NEVER MAKE IT OUT AT ALL.
EE HEE HEE HEE!
COME ON!
HUH!?
DON'T SCARE US!
AH!
A HA!
I DROPPED THAT!
ZIP
OH!
IF YOU MOVE CARE-LESSLY—
SQUIRM
WRIGGLE
SQUEEK!
HUH?

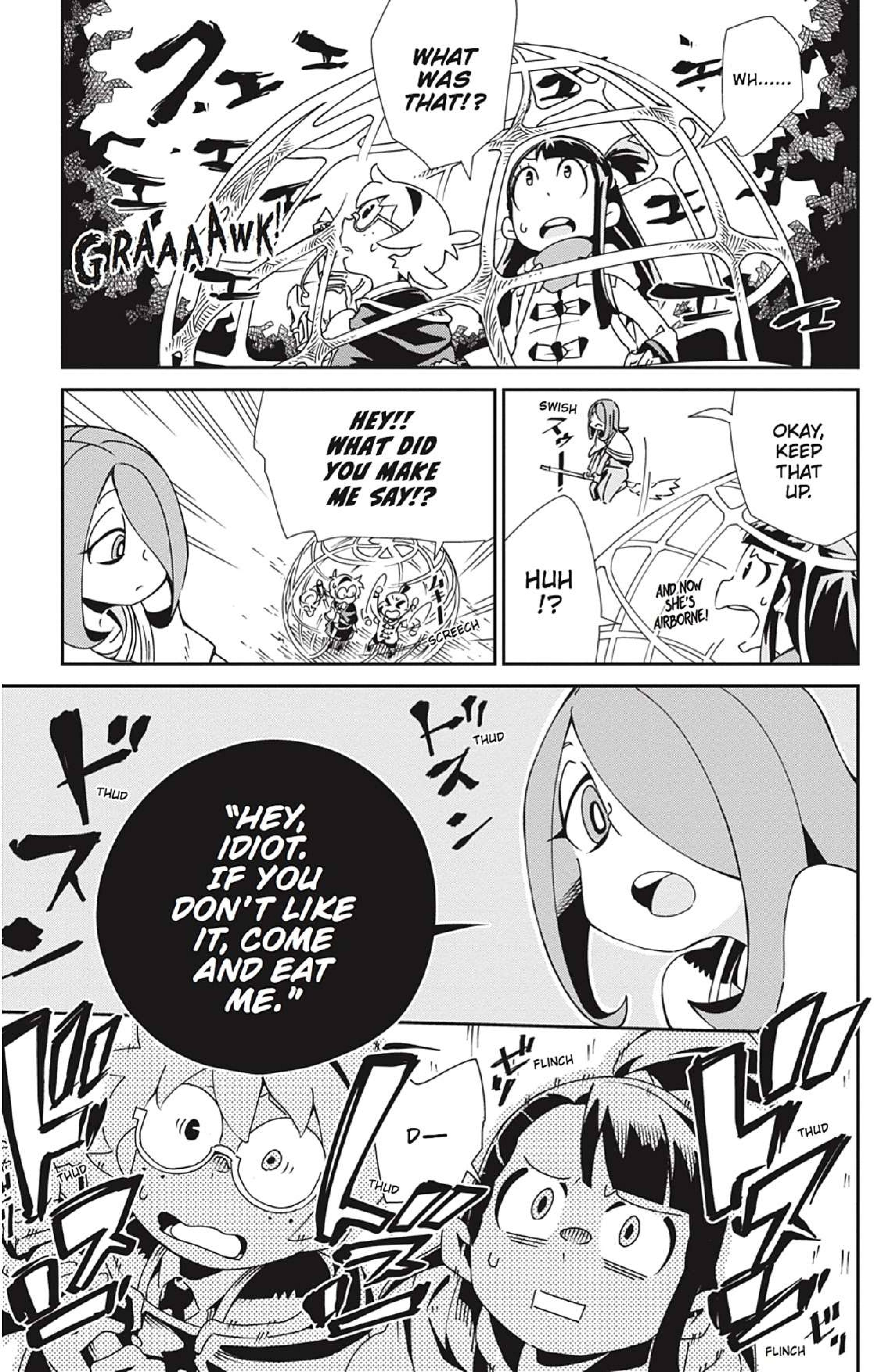

!
SNAP
YEEEK!?
AKKO!
PFFT!
THIS WAY! HURRY!
SHOOM
WH-WH-WH-WHAT IS THAT!?
A MANDRAKE.
IT'S A MAN-EATING PLANT.

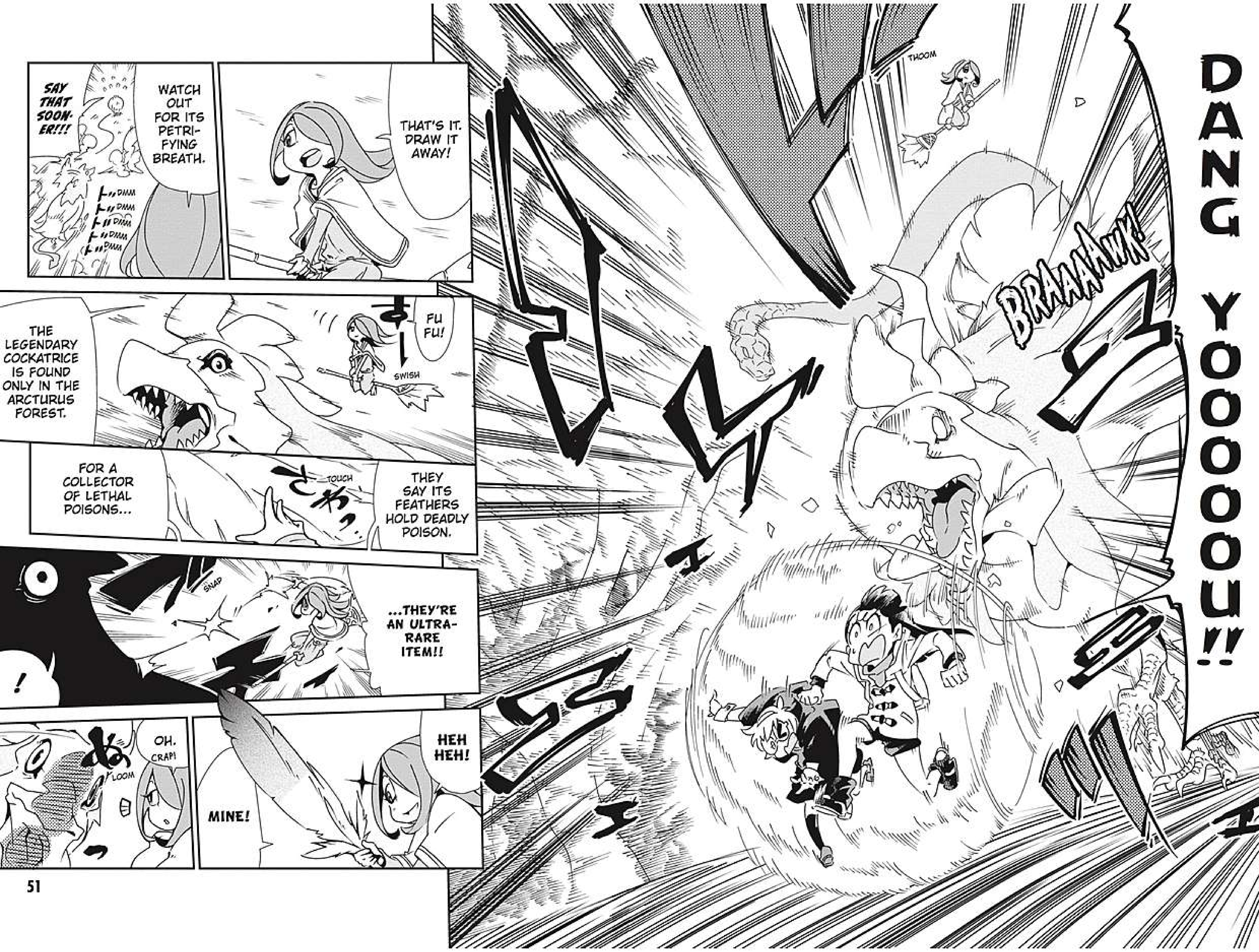

!
LET ME BORROW THIS A SEC.
SNATCH
DRIP
HUH!?
FLING
HUNH!?
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE—
!
FLAP
SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!
TWIST

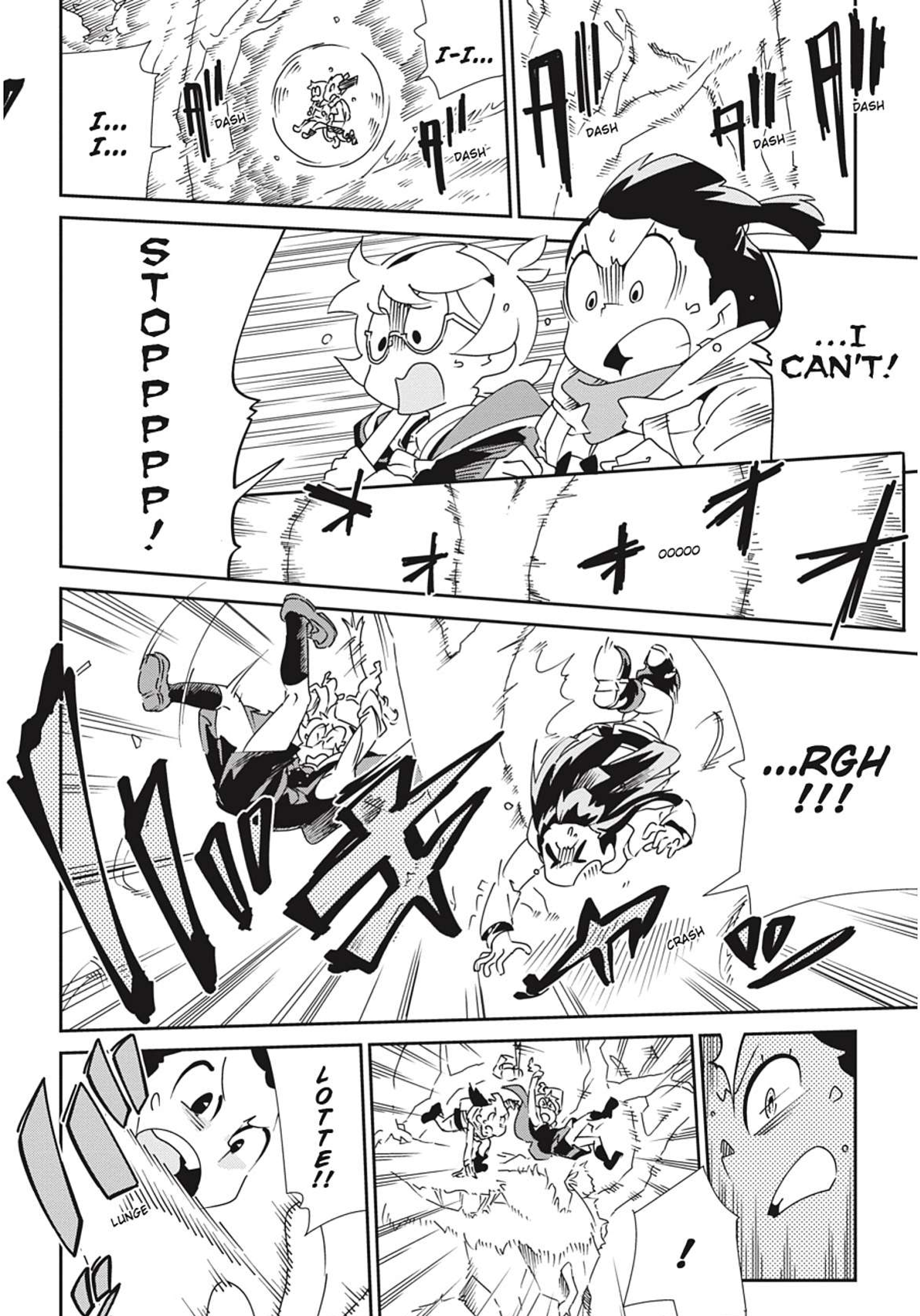

OOOH...
SNAP
WHAT'S THIS?
RECITE THE SPELL.
THE SPELL?
HUH?
KAAA... FLALA.
COUTURURU FURA-FURA?
CUCHURRO... FULL..
WILL THIS SHOW US THE WAY?
KUTCHURA KATELA FLALA!
!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT STUPID-LOUD VOICE OF YOURS?
SNAP

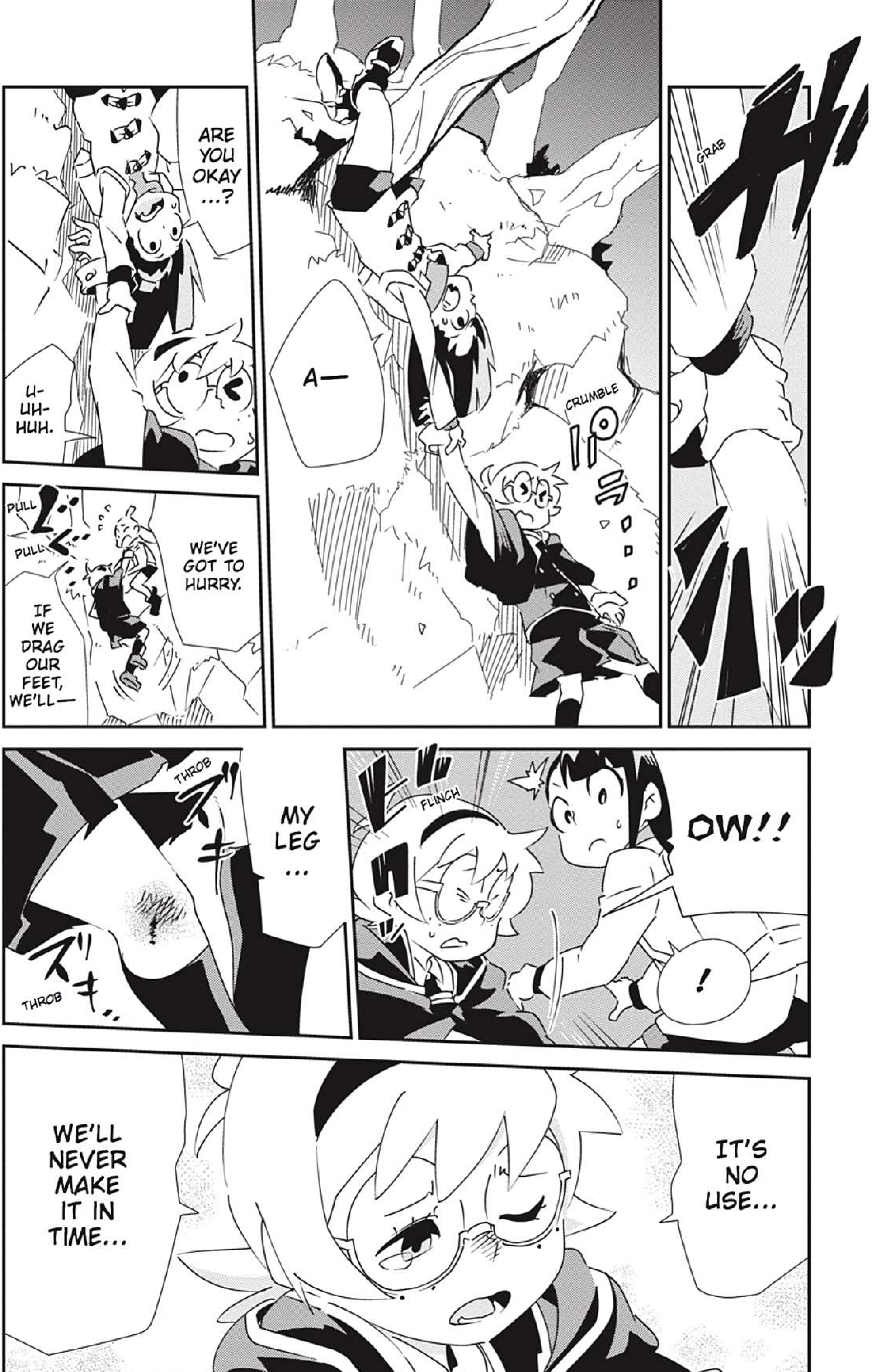

WRITHE
WRITHE
IT'S PUPPET MAGIC!
OOOH!
WAIT, NO! WHAT ABOUT MY CHARIOT MERCH!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHUF
SHUF
SHUF
THAT WILL DO.
?
ROPE?
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!?
JURAS...
...HARAS... HARAS...
PLIP
!
SWOOP
SHOOM

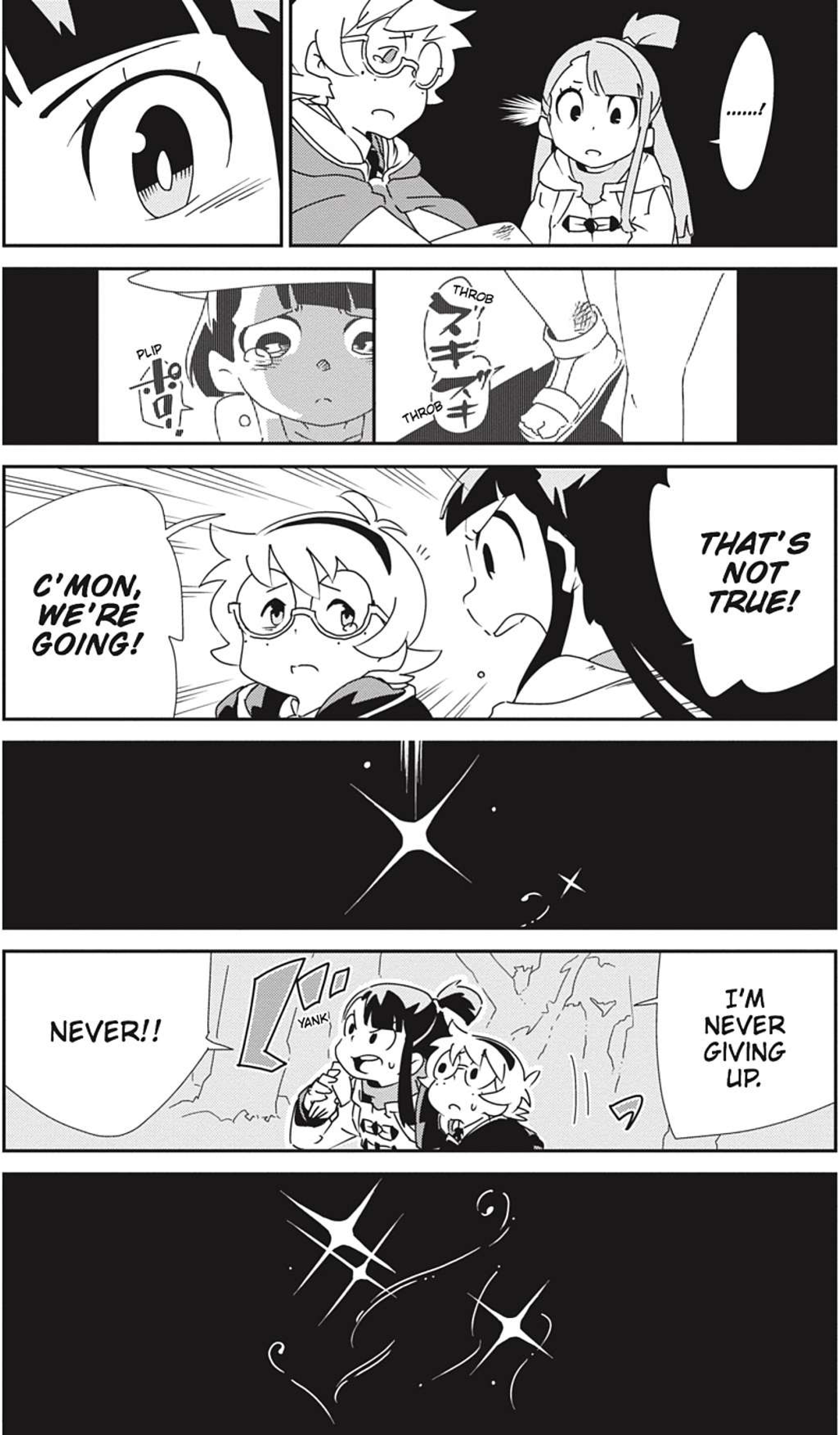

INHALE
KUTCHURA KATELA!
FLALA!!
FLALA!!
FLALA!!
FLALA!!
FWOOOSH
!
THOOM
SILENCE
HFF HFF
......

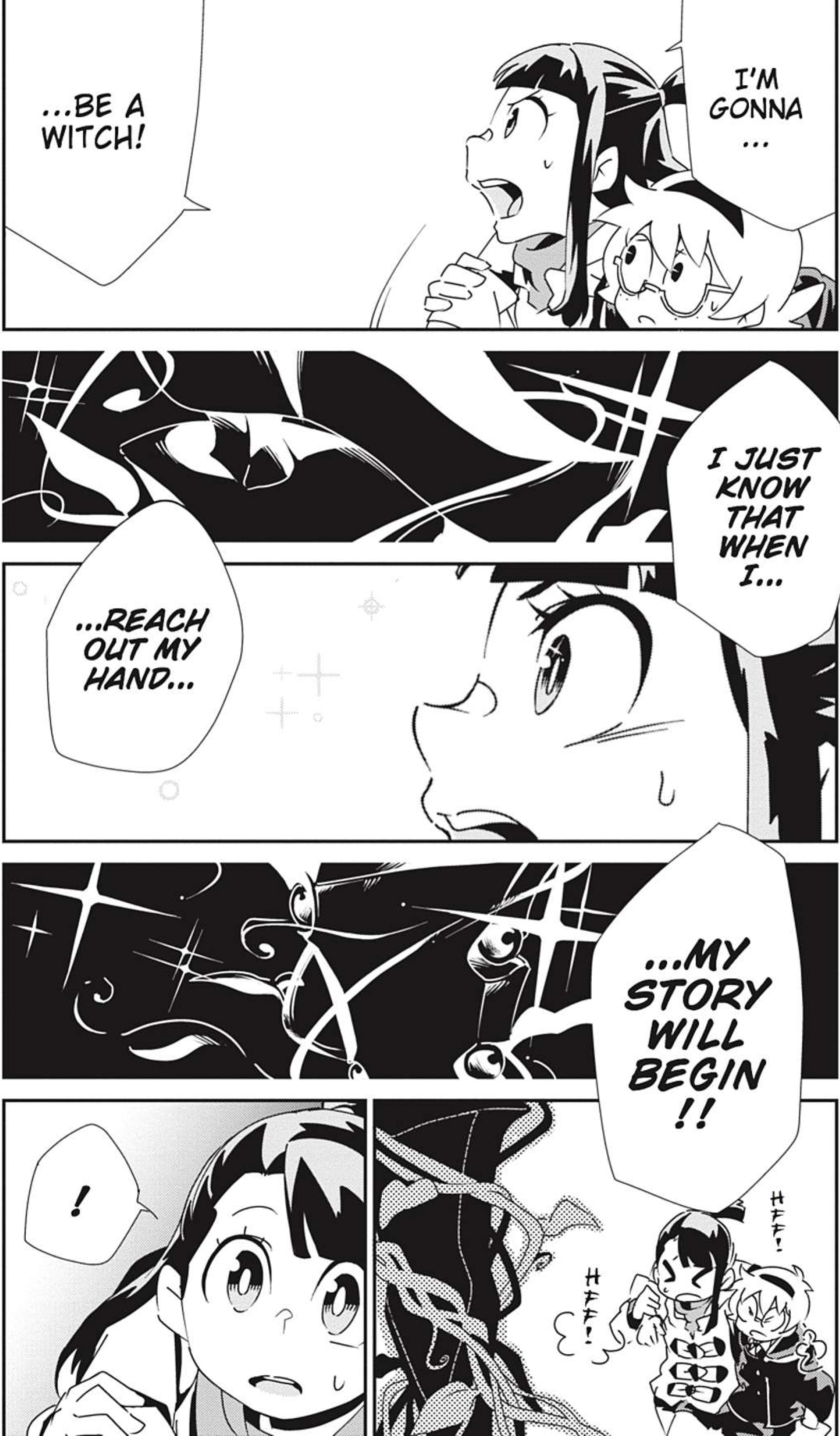

WH......
WHAT WAS THAT!?
GRAAAAWK!!
OKAY, KEEP THAT UP.
SWISH
HUH!?
AND NOW SHE'S AIRBORNE!
HEY!! WHAT DID YOU MAKE ME SAY!?
SCREECH
THUD
THUD
"HEY, IDIOT. IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, COME AND EAT ME."
THUD
FLINCH
FLINCH
D—
THUD
THUD

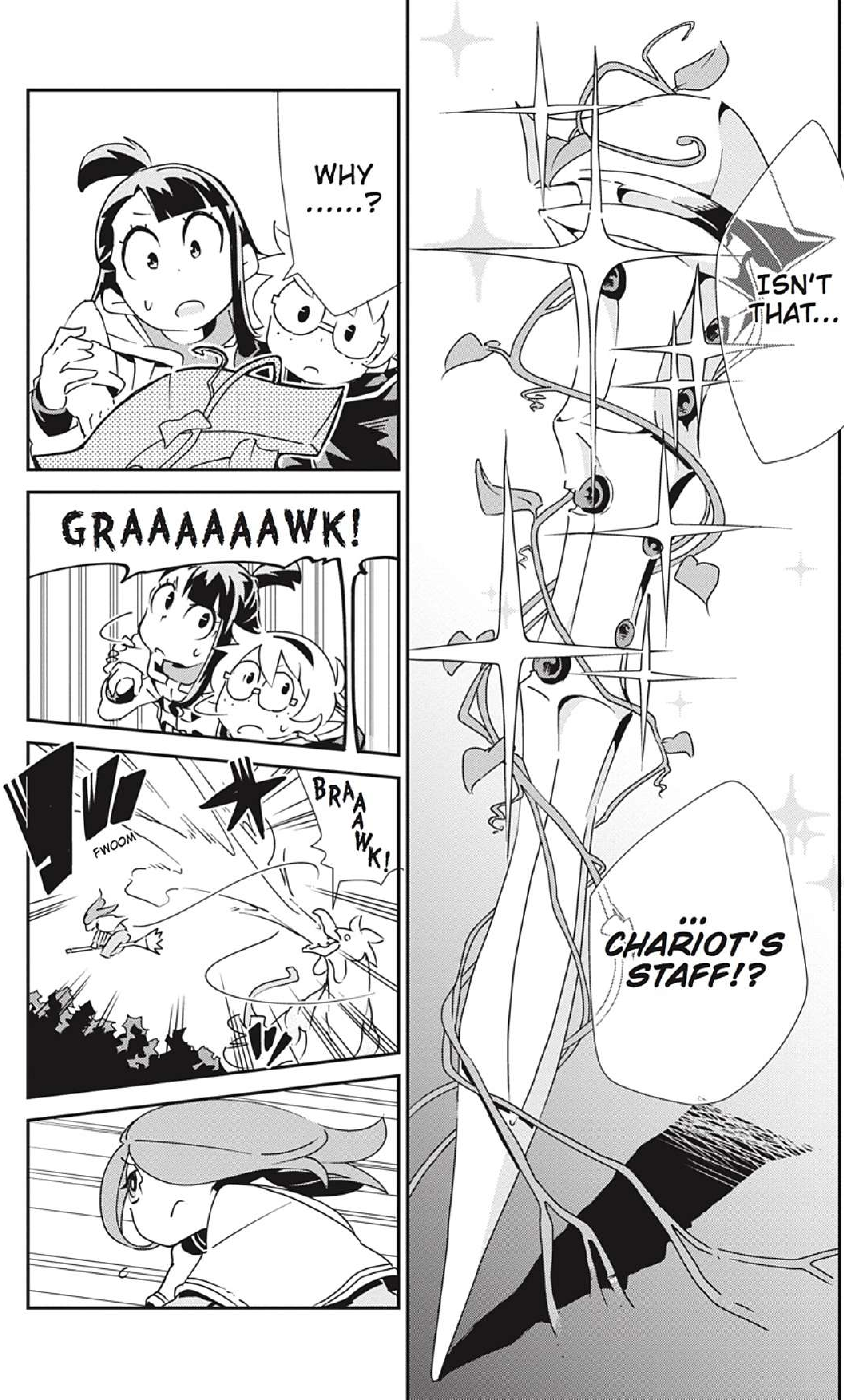

DANG YOOOOOU!!
BRAAAAWK!
THOOM
THAT'S IT. DRAW IT AWAY!
WATCH OUT FOR ITS PETRI-FYING BREATH.
SAY THAT SOON-ER!!!
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
FU FU!
SWISH
THE LEGENDARY COCKATRICE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE ARCTURUS FOREST.
THEY SAY ITS FEATHERS HOLD DEADLY POISON.
TOUCH
FOR A COLLECTOR OF LETHAL POISONS...
...THEY'RE AN ULTRA-RARE ITEM!!
SNAP
!
HEH HEH!
MINE!
OH. CRAP!
LOOM

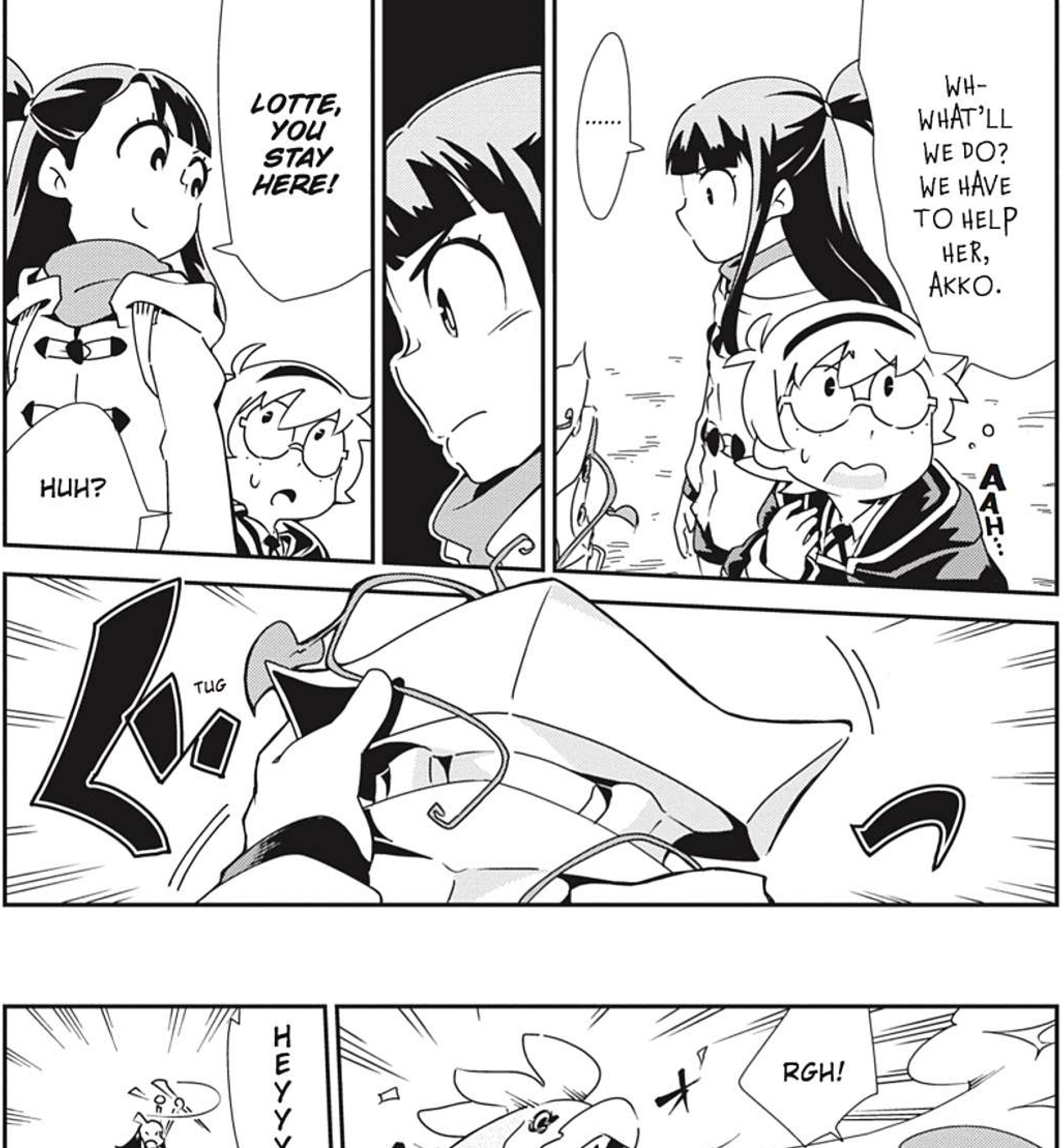

DASH
DASH
DASH
I-I...
DASH
DASH
I...
I...
...I CAN'T!
STOPPPPPPP!
OOOOO
...RGH!!!
CRASH
!
LOTTE!!
LUNGE

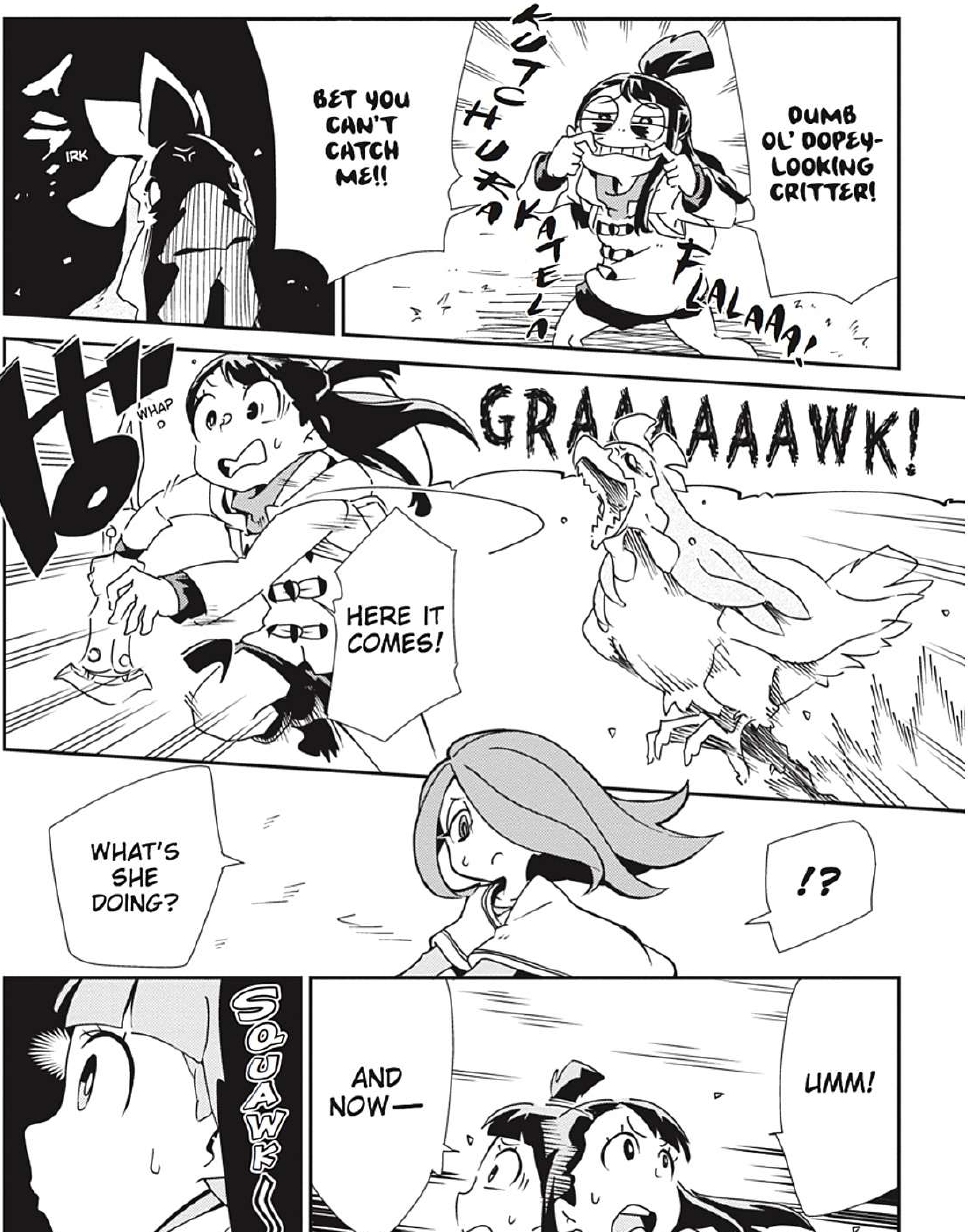

GRAB
ガッ
A—
CRUMBLE
パラ
ARE YOU OKAY …?
U-UH-HUH.
PULL
PULL
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY.
IF WE DRAG OUR FEET, WE'LL—
FLINCH
ビクッ
OW!!
!
THROB
ズキ
MY LEG …
ズキ…
THROB
IT'S NO USE…
WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME…

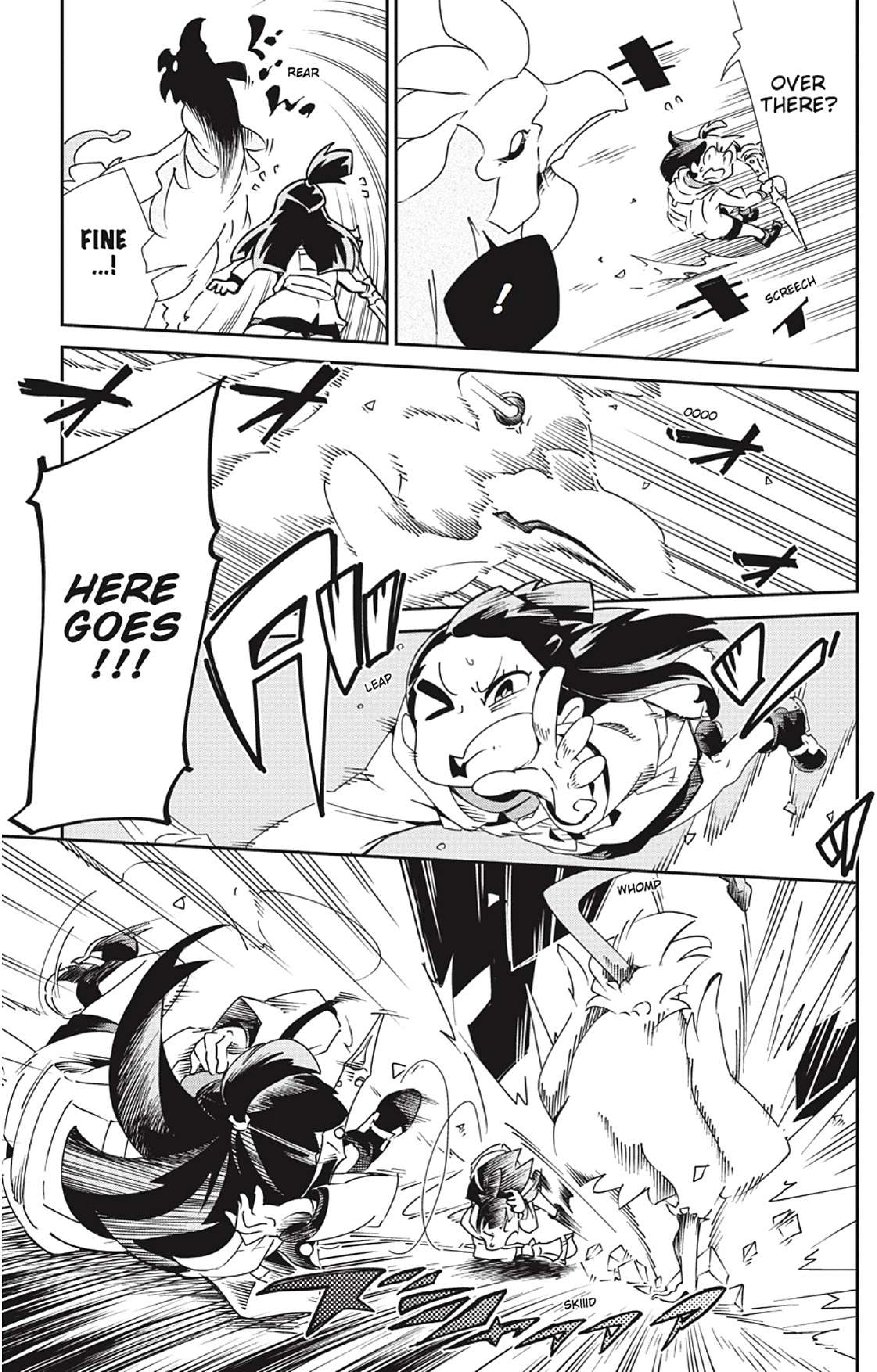

......!
THROB
THROB
PLIP
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
C'MON, WE'RE GOING!
I'M NEVER GIVING UP.
YANK
NEVER!!

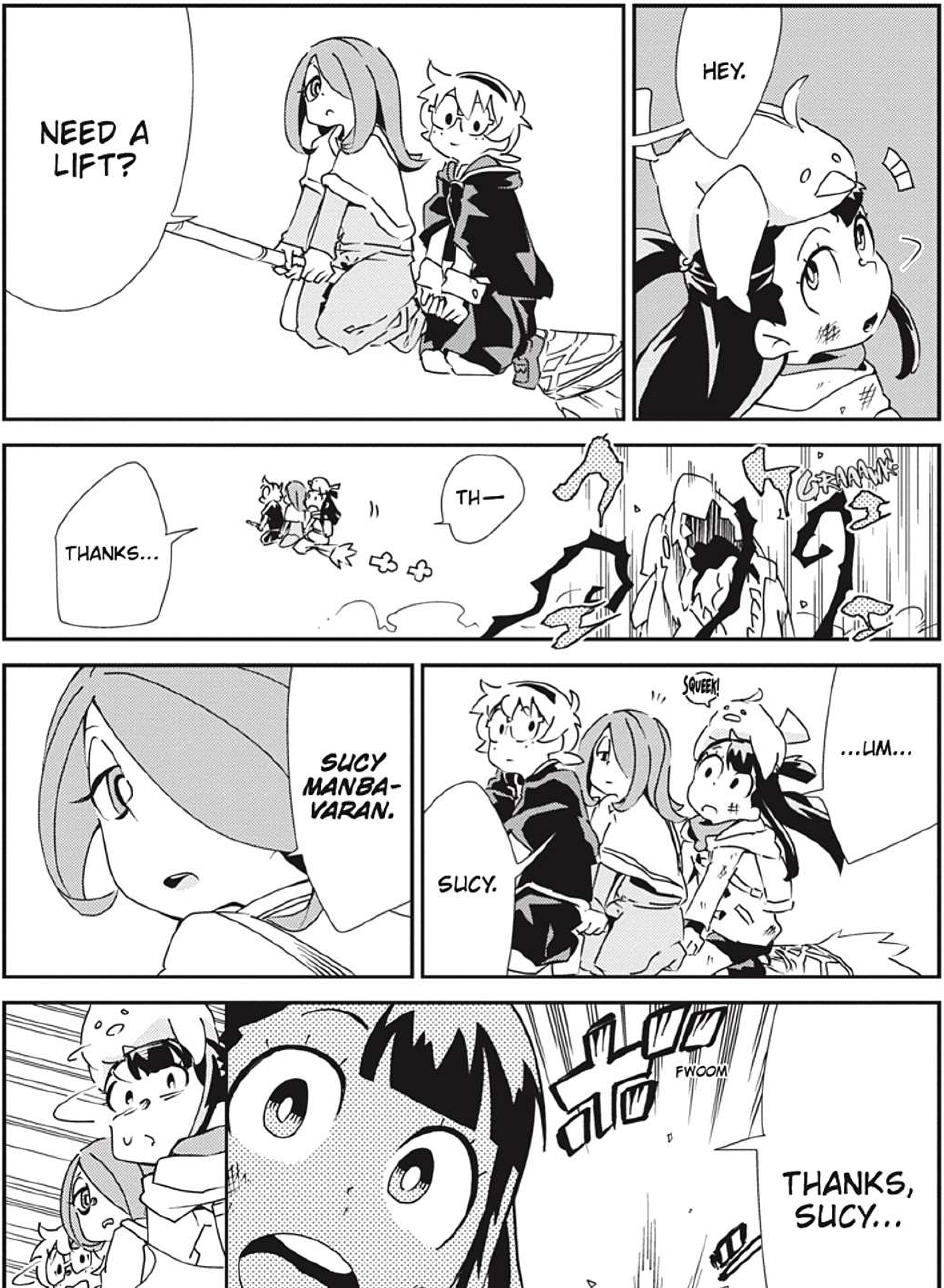

I'M GONNA ...
...BE A WITCH!
I JUST KNOW THAT WHEN I...
...REACH OUT MY HAND...
...MY STORY WILL BEGIN !!
HFF!
HFF!
!

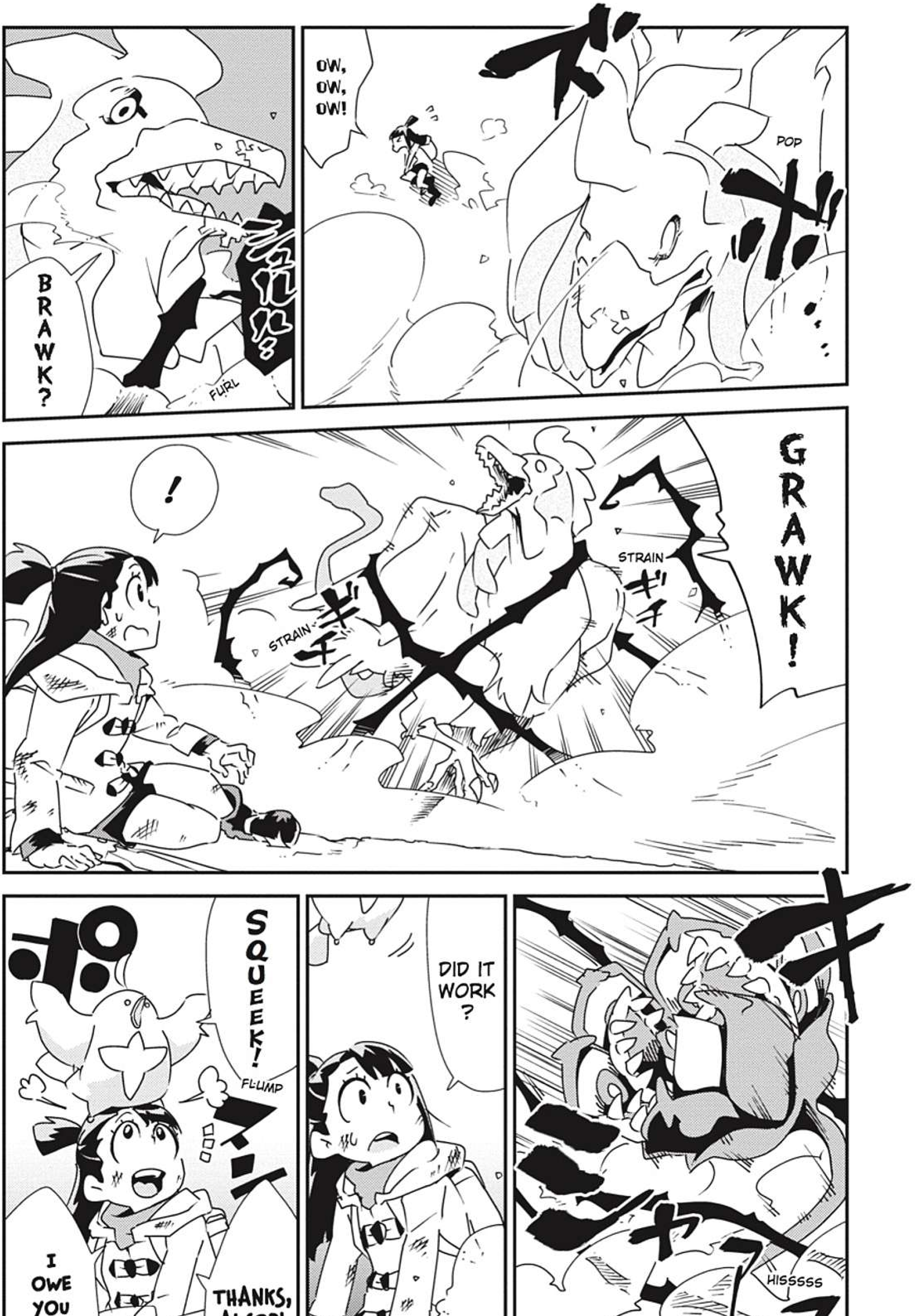

ISN'T THAT...
...CHARIOT'S STAFF!?
WHY ......?
GRAAAAAAAWK!
FWOOM
BRAAAAWK!

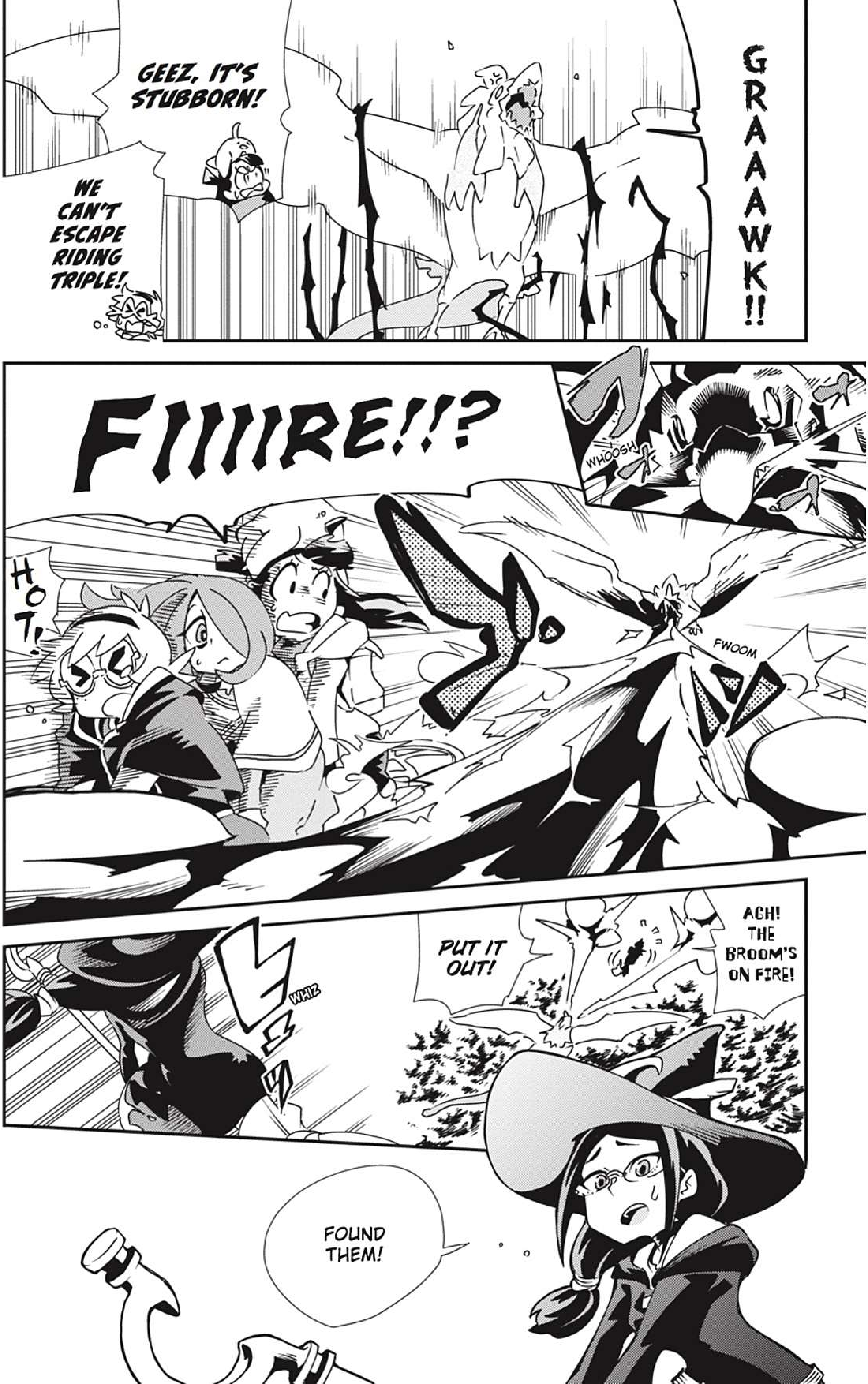

WH- WHAT'LL WE DO? WE HAVE TO HELP HER, AKKO.
AAH...
......
LOTTE, YOU STAY HERE!
HUH?
TUG
RGH!
OOOO
HEYYY!
OVER HEEERE!
KUTCHURA KATELA FLALA!
!

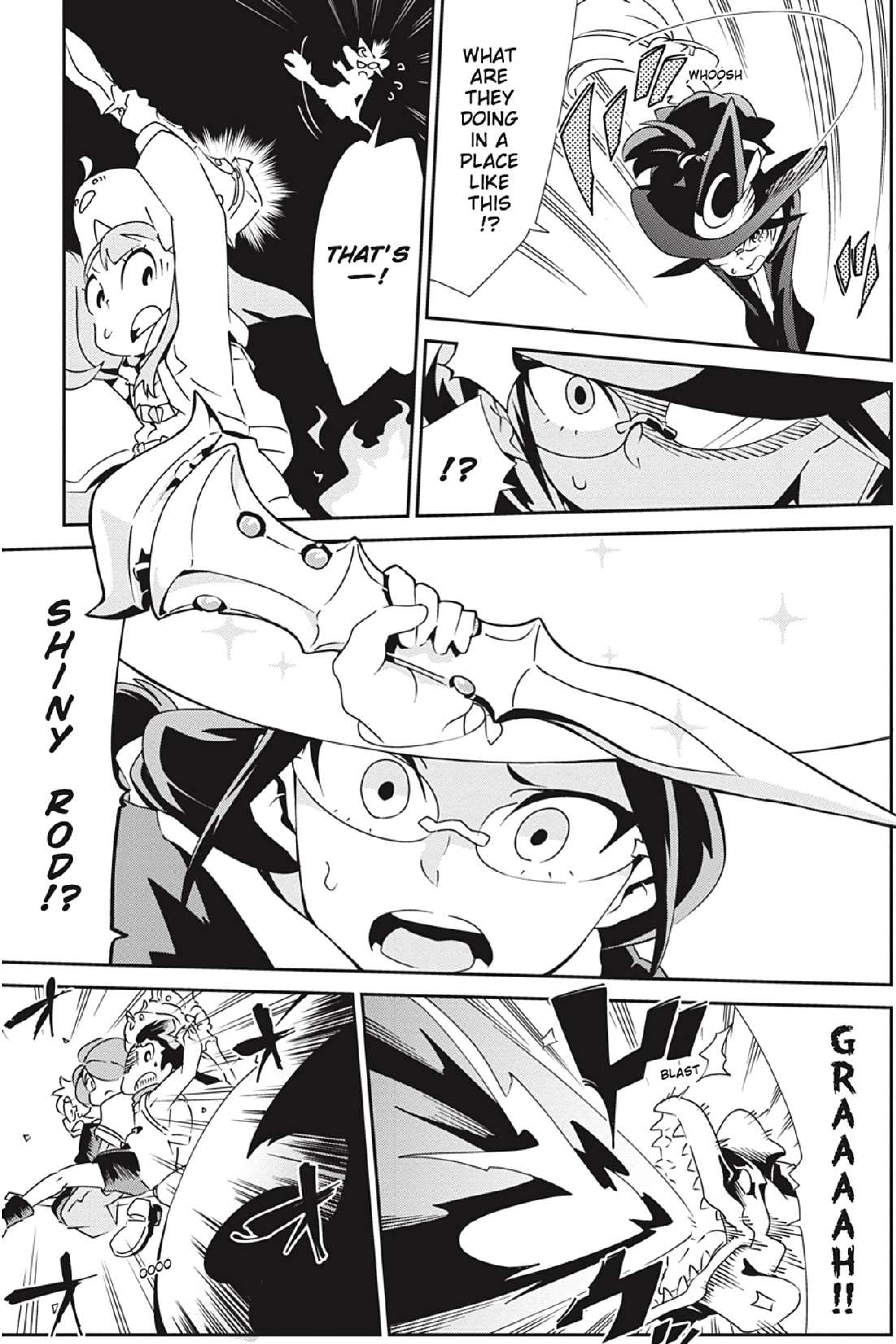

DUMB OL' DOPEY-LOOKING CRITTER!
KUTCHUKA KATELA
FLALAAA!
BET YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!!
イラ…
IRK
GRAAAAAAAWK!
ば
WHAP
HERE IT COMES!
!?
WHAT'S SHE DOING?
UMM!
AND NOW—
SQUAWK~~

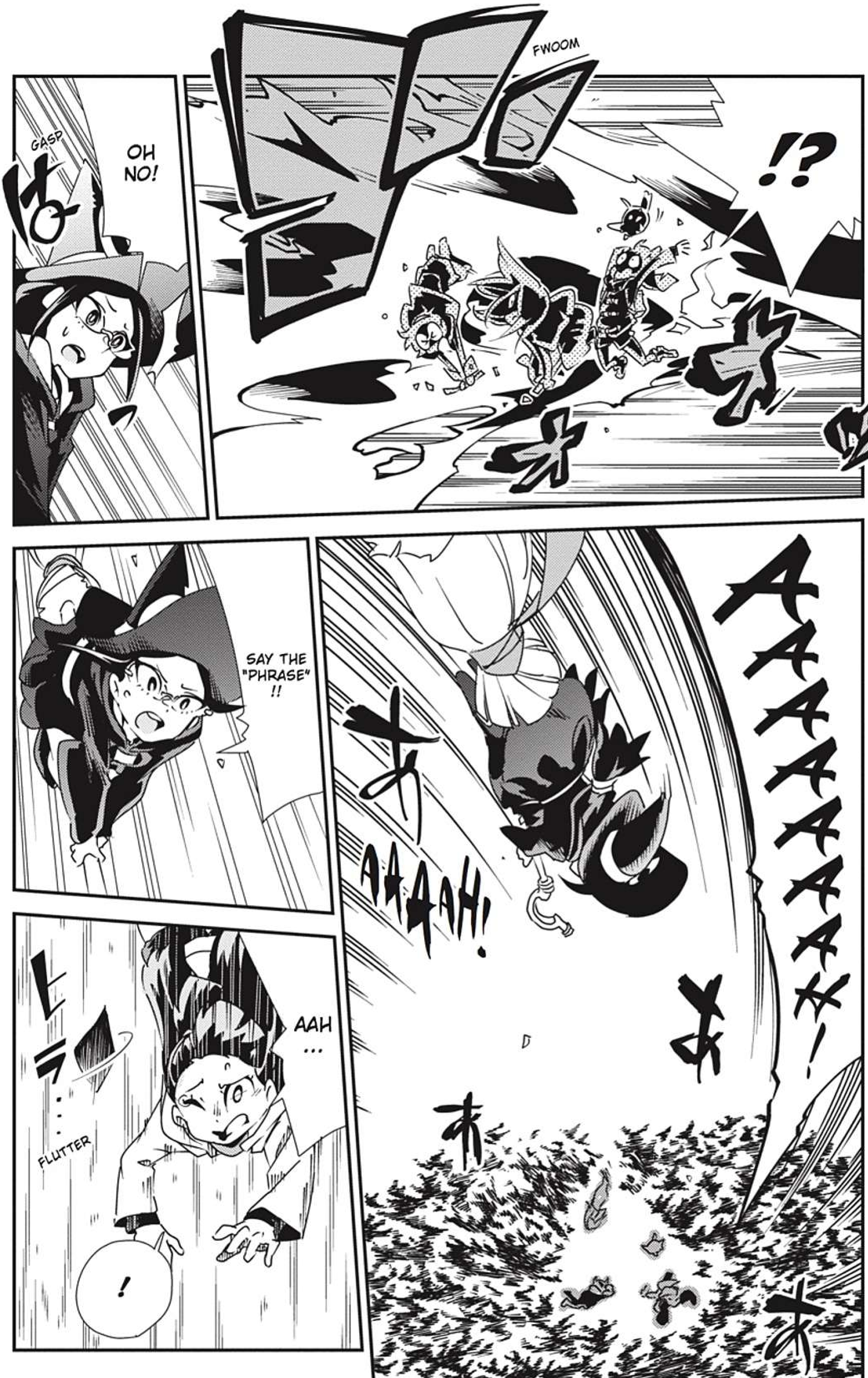

OVER THERE?
SCREECH
!
REAR
FINE ...!
OOOO
HERE GOES!!!
LEAP
WHOMP
SKIIID

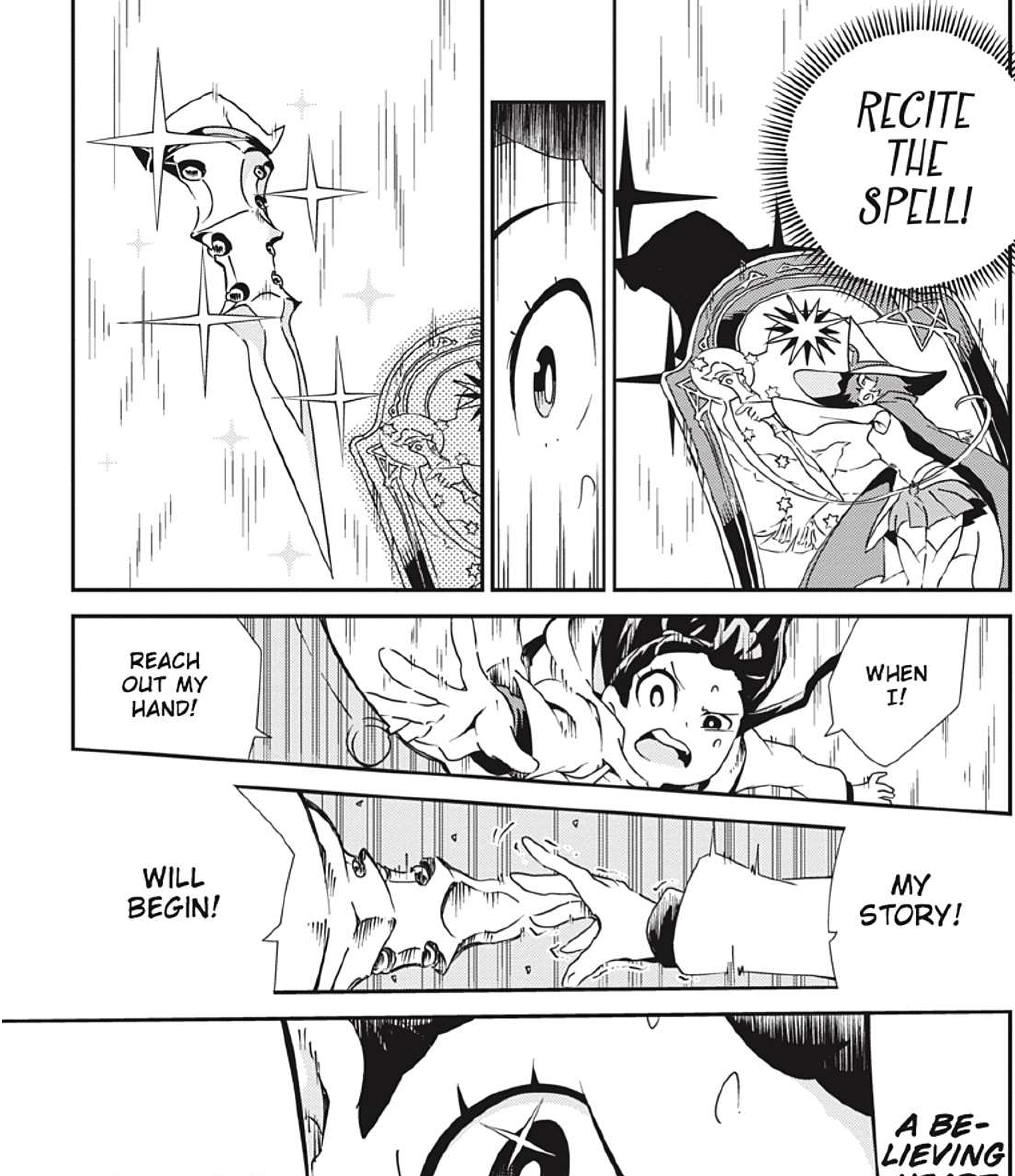

HEY.
NEED A LIFT?
GRAAAM!
TH—
THANKS...
...UM...
SQUEEK!
SUCY.
SUCY MANBA-VARAN.
FWOOM
THANKS, SUCY...
!?

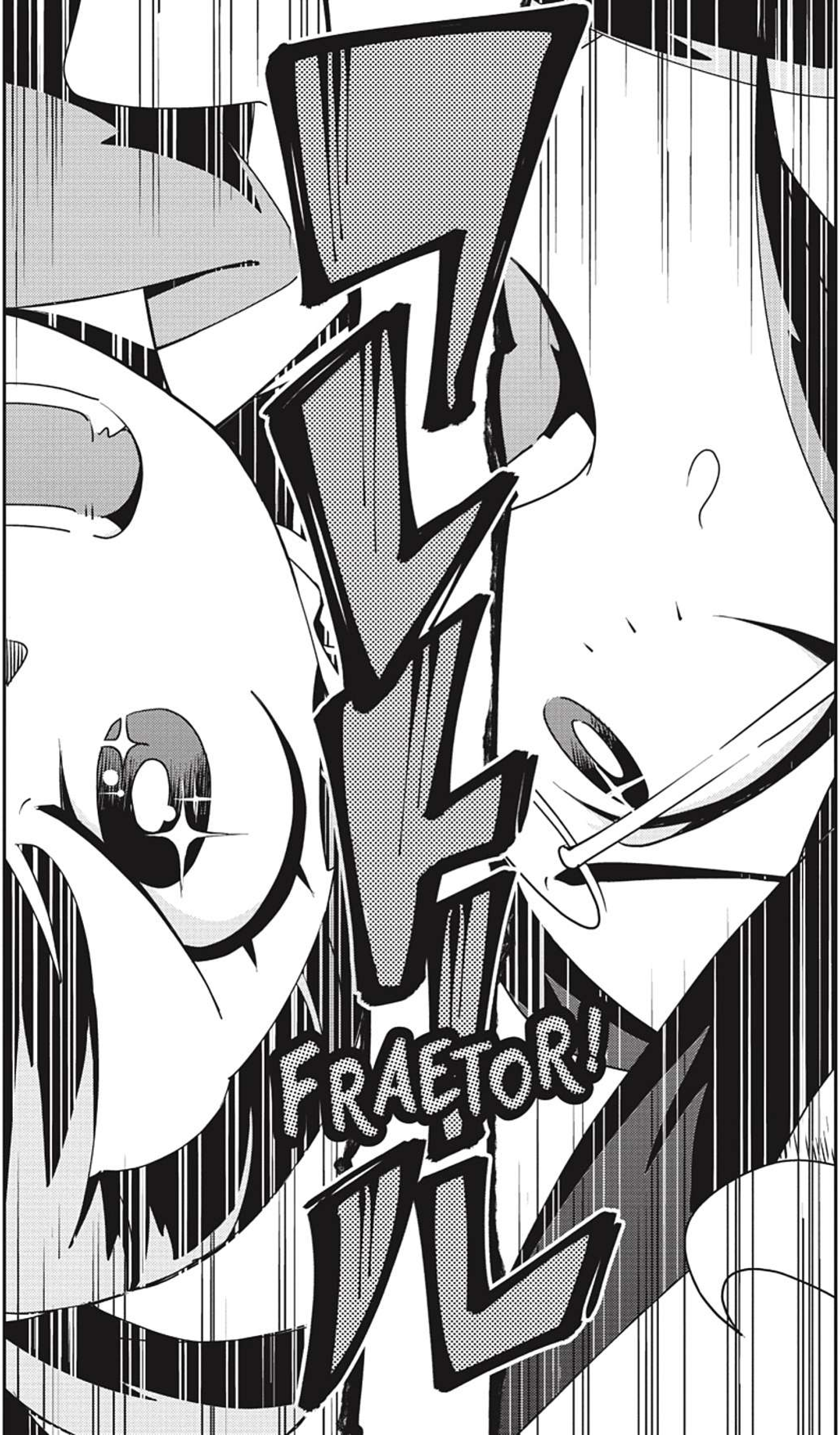

OW, OW, OW!
POP
BRAWK?
FURL
GRAWK!
STRAIN
ギチ
!
STRAIN
ギチ
HISSSSS
DID IT WORK?
SQUEEK!
FL-UMP
THANKS, ALCOR!
I OWE YOU ONE!

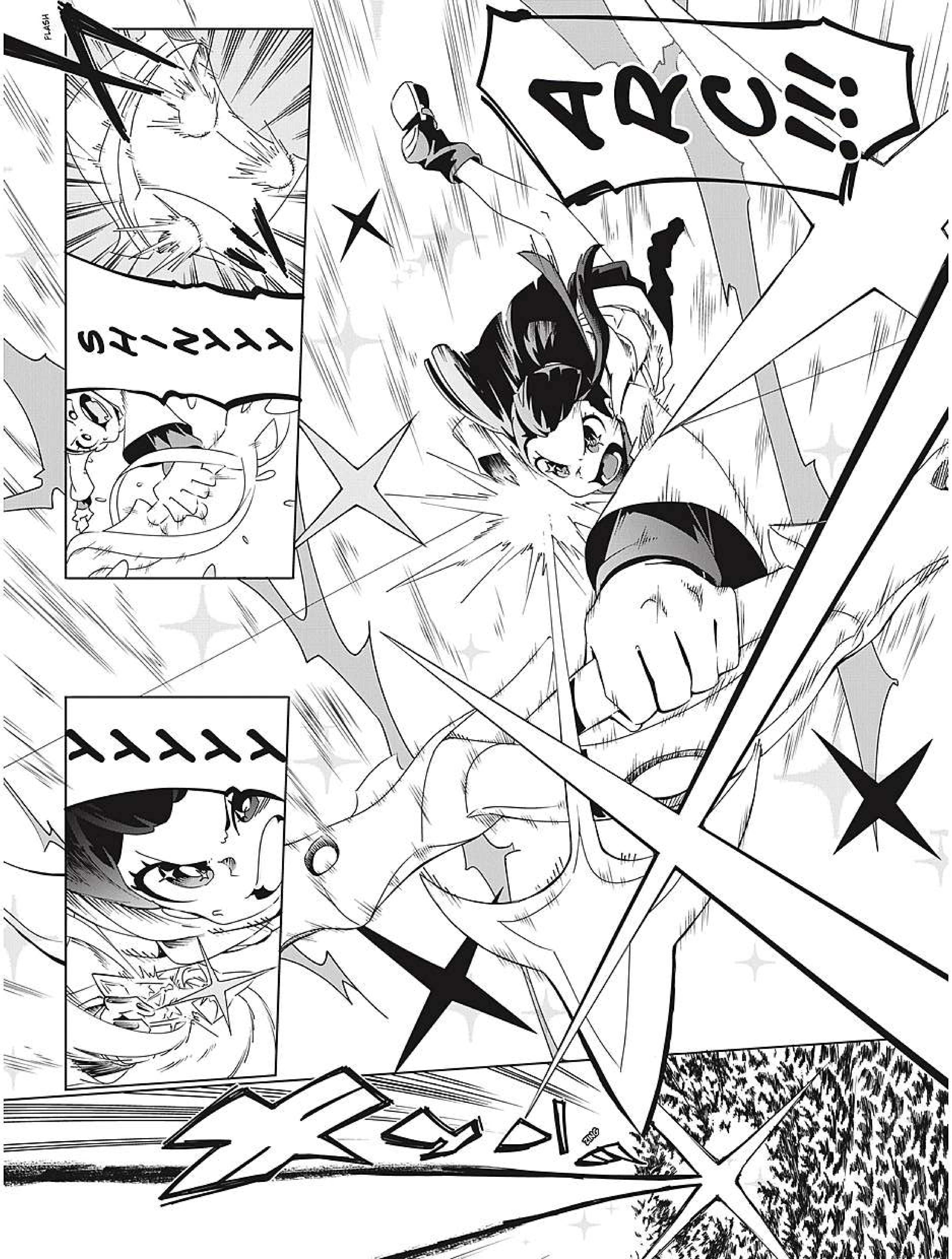

GRAAAWK!!
GEEZ, IT'S STUBBORN!
WE CAN'T ESCAPE RIDING TRIPLE!
WHOOSH
FIIIIRE!!?
FWOOM
HOT!
ACH! THE BROOM'S ON FIRE!
PUT IT OUT!
WHIZ
FOUND THEM!

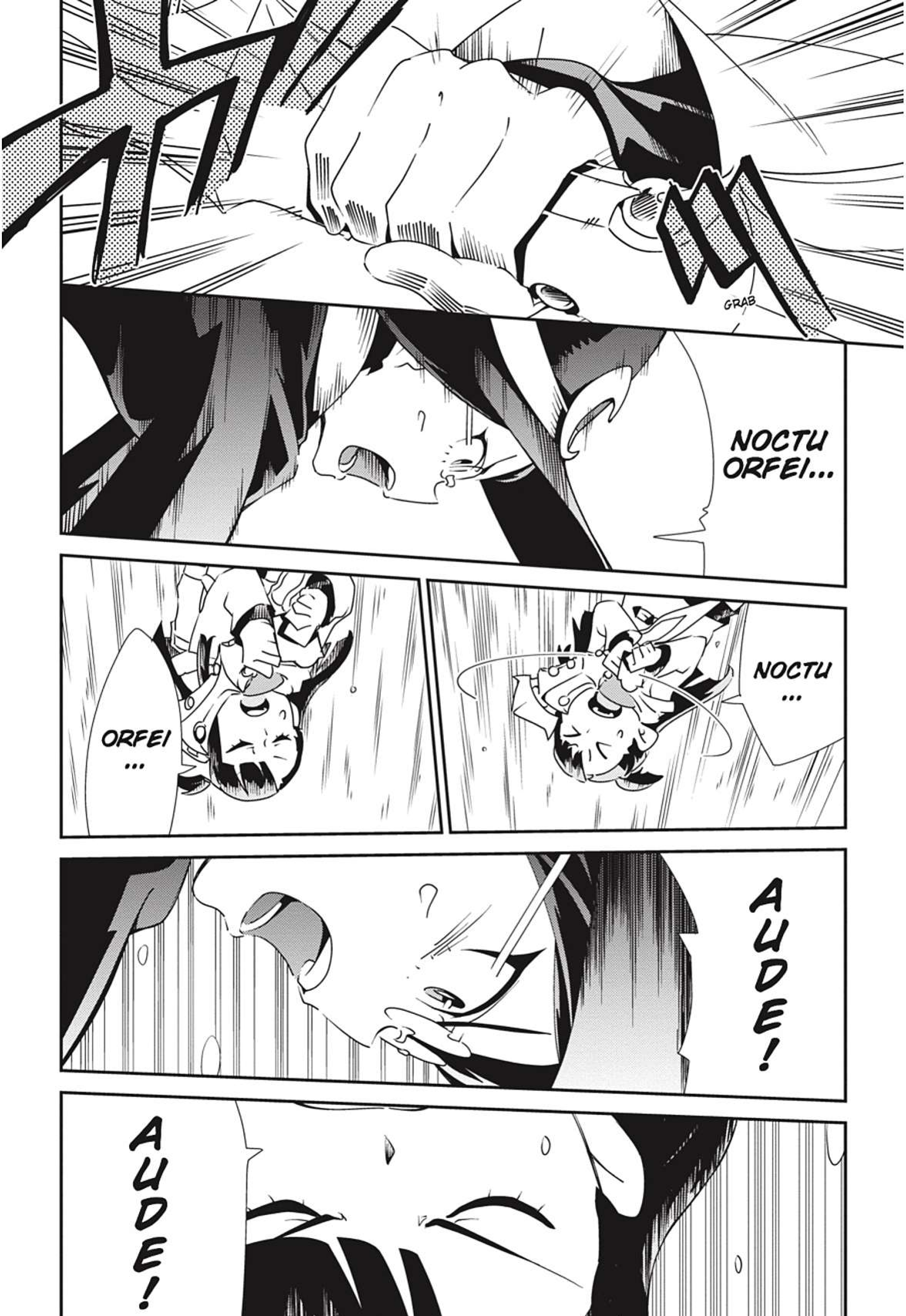

WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?
WHOOSH
!?
THAT'S—!
SHINY ROD!?
GRAAAAH!!
BLAST
oooo

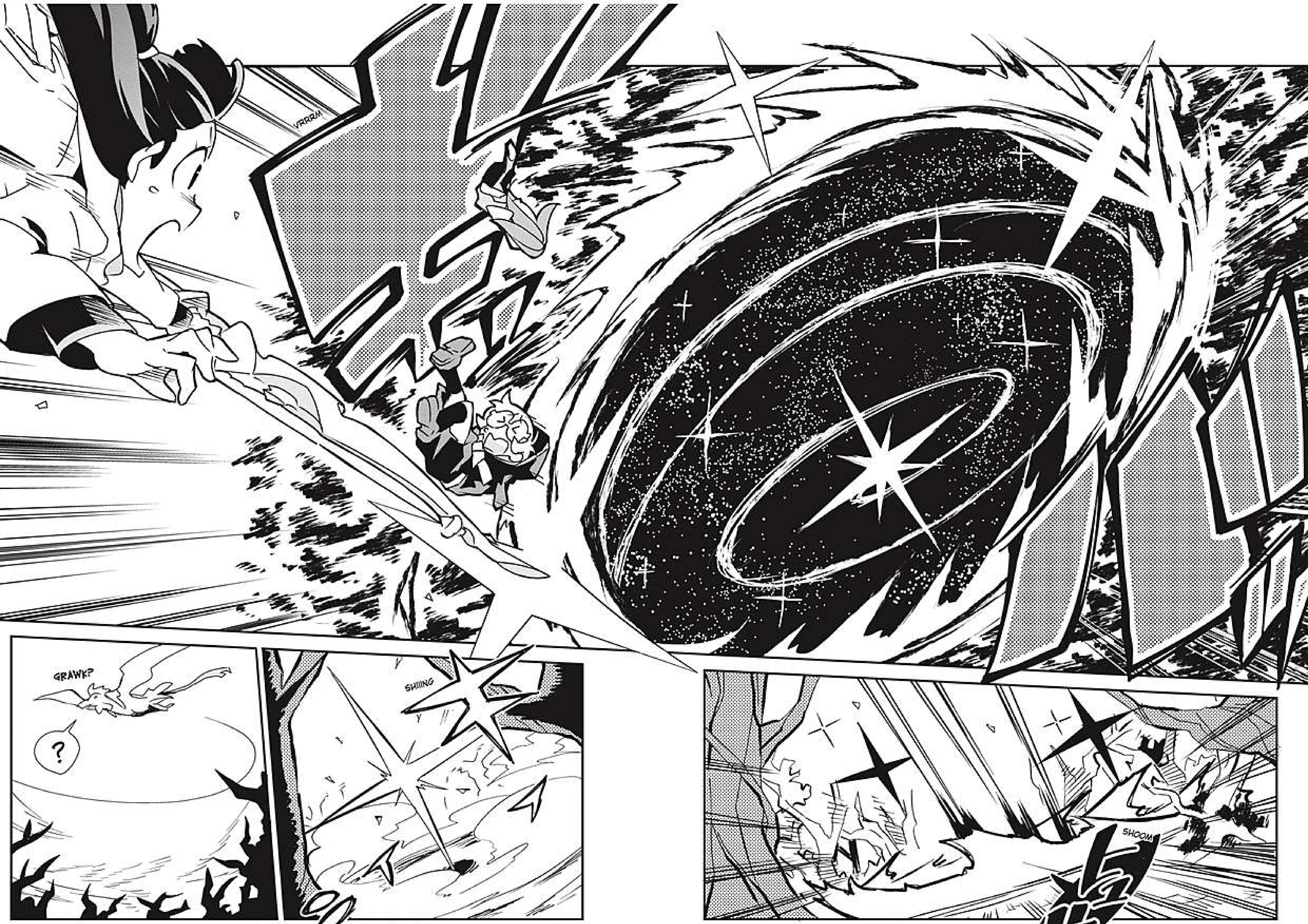

FWOOM
!?
GASP
OH NO!
AAAAAAAAAH!
AAAAH!
SAY THE "PHRASE" !!
AAH ...
FLUTTER
!

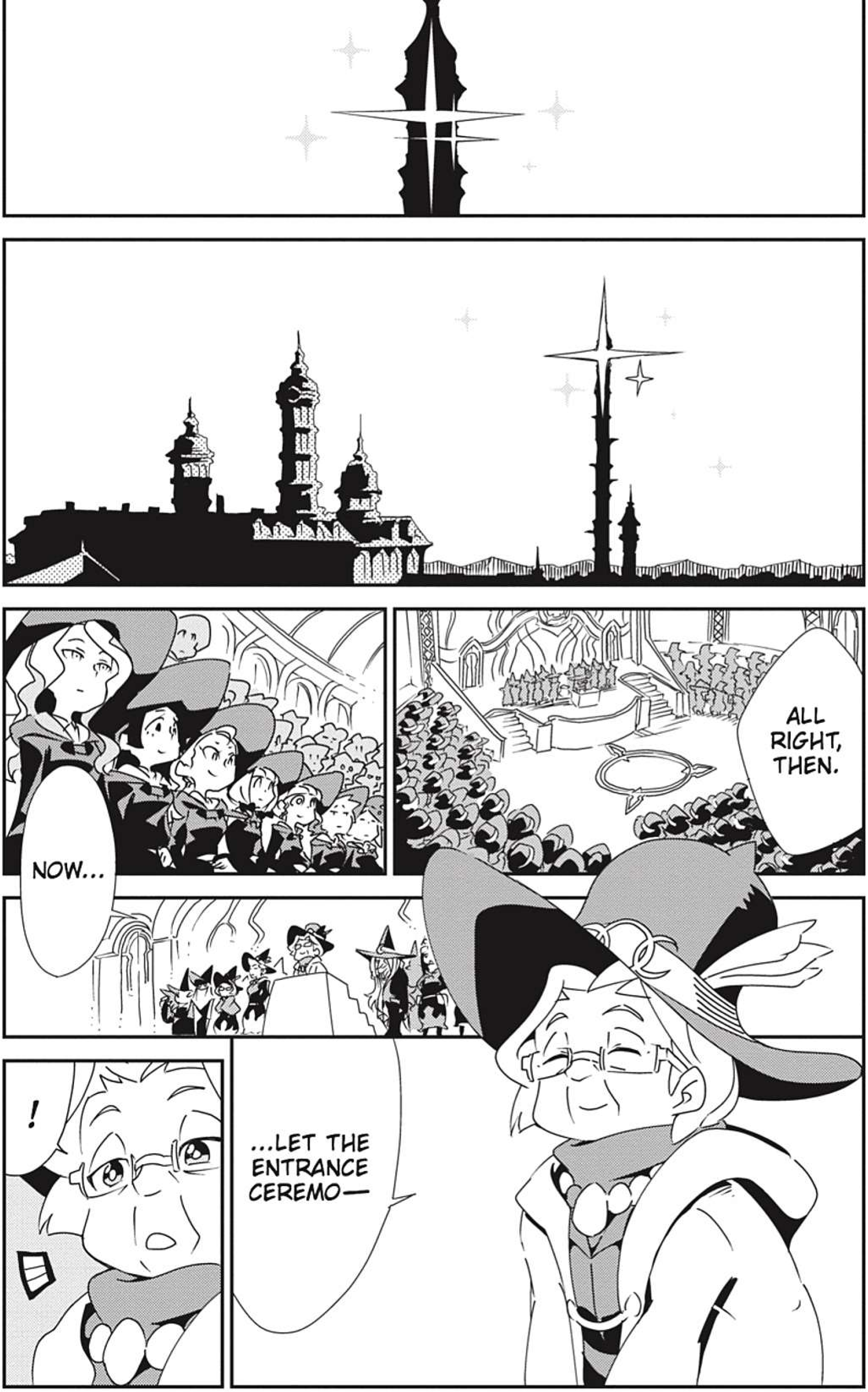

RECITE THE SPELL!
WHEN I!
REACH OUT MY HAND!
MY STORY!
WILL BEGIN!
A BE-LIEVING HEART ...
...IS MY MAGIC !!

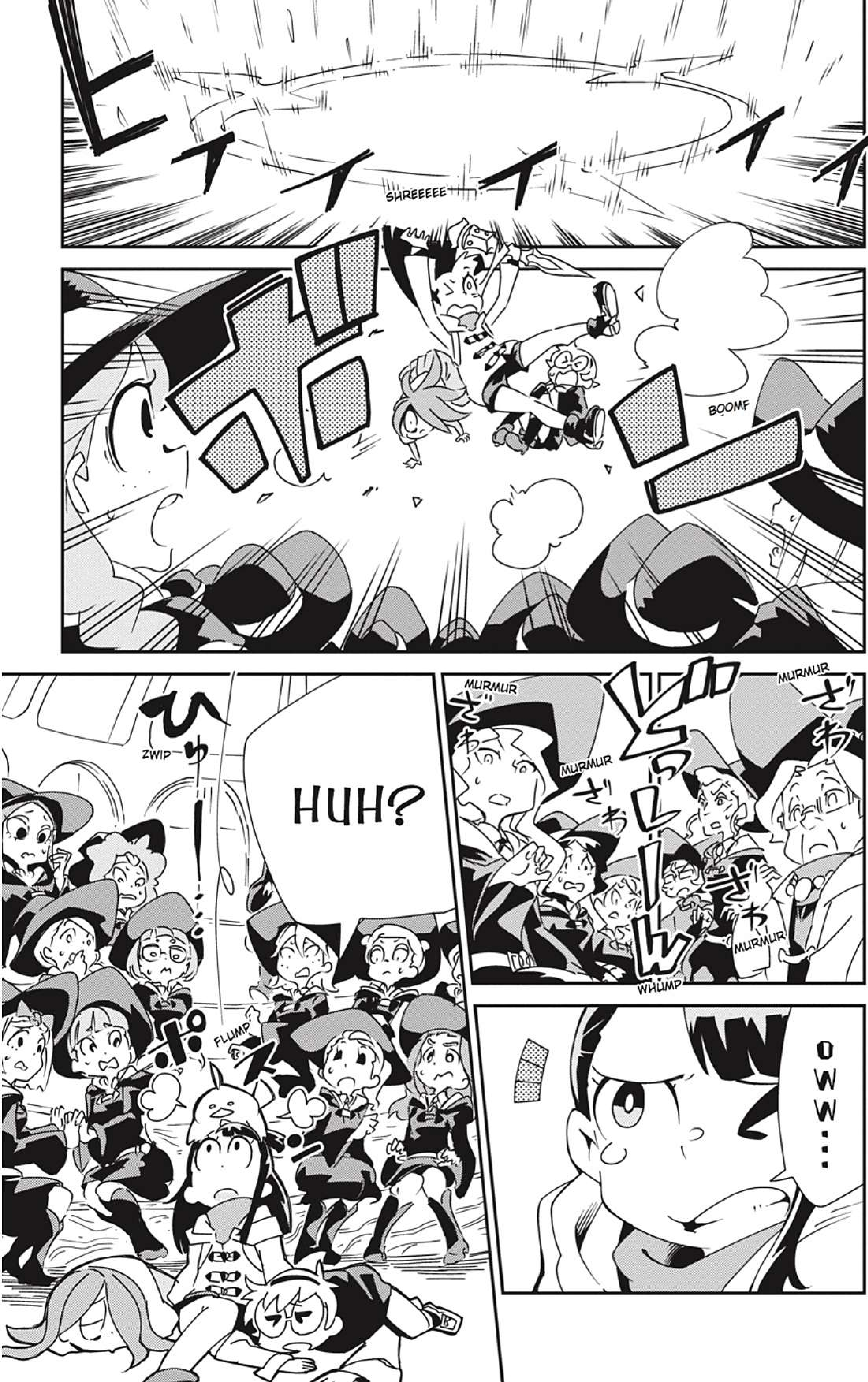

FRAETOR!

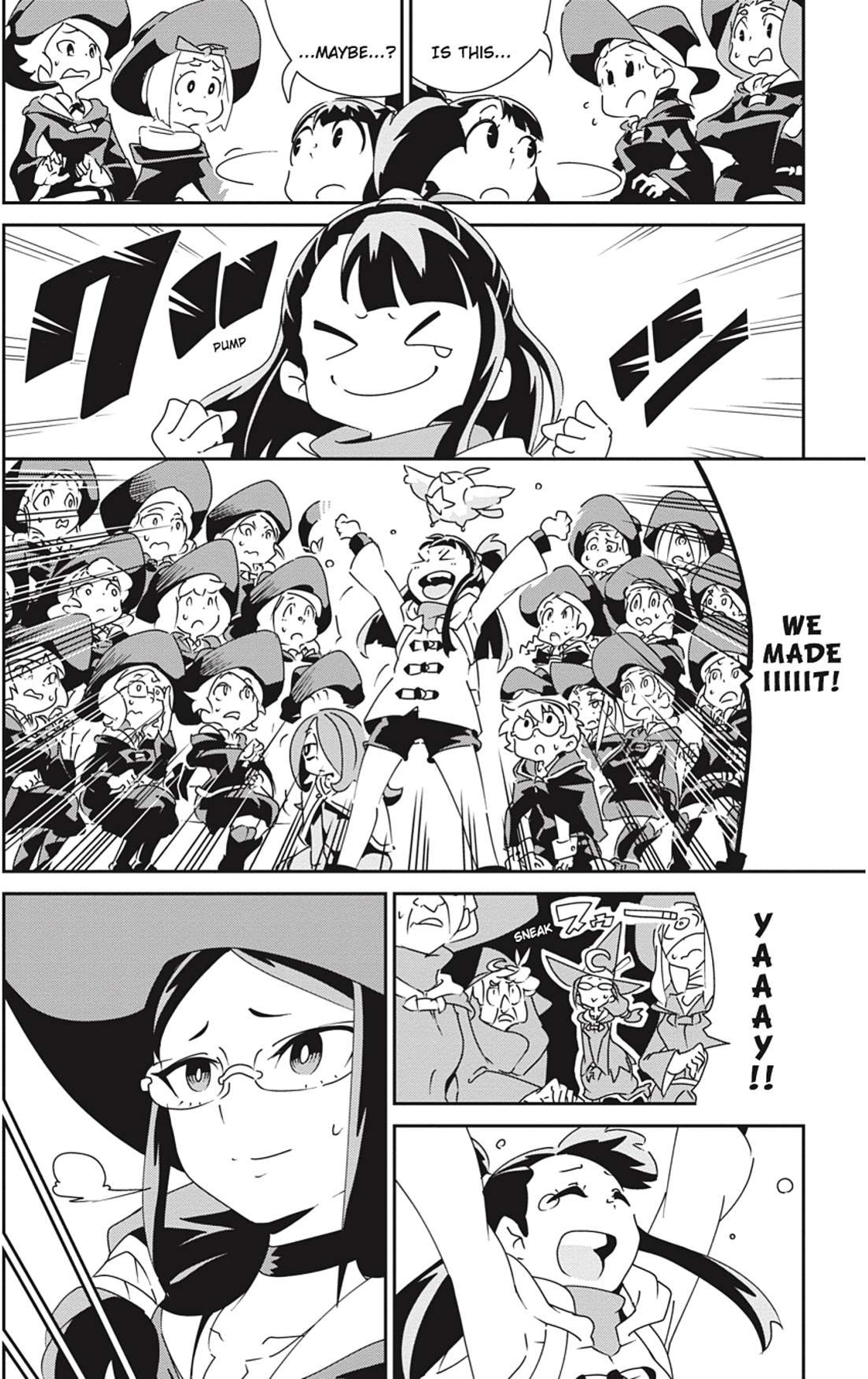

ARC!!!
FLASH
SHINYYY
YYYYY
ZING

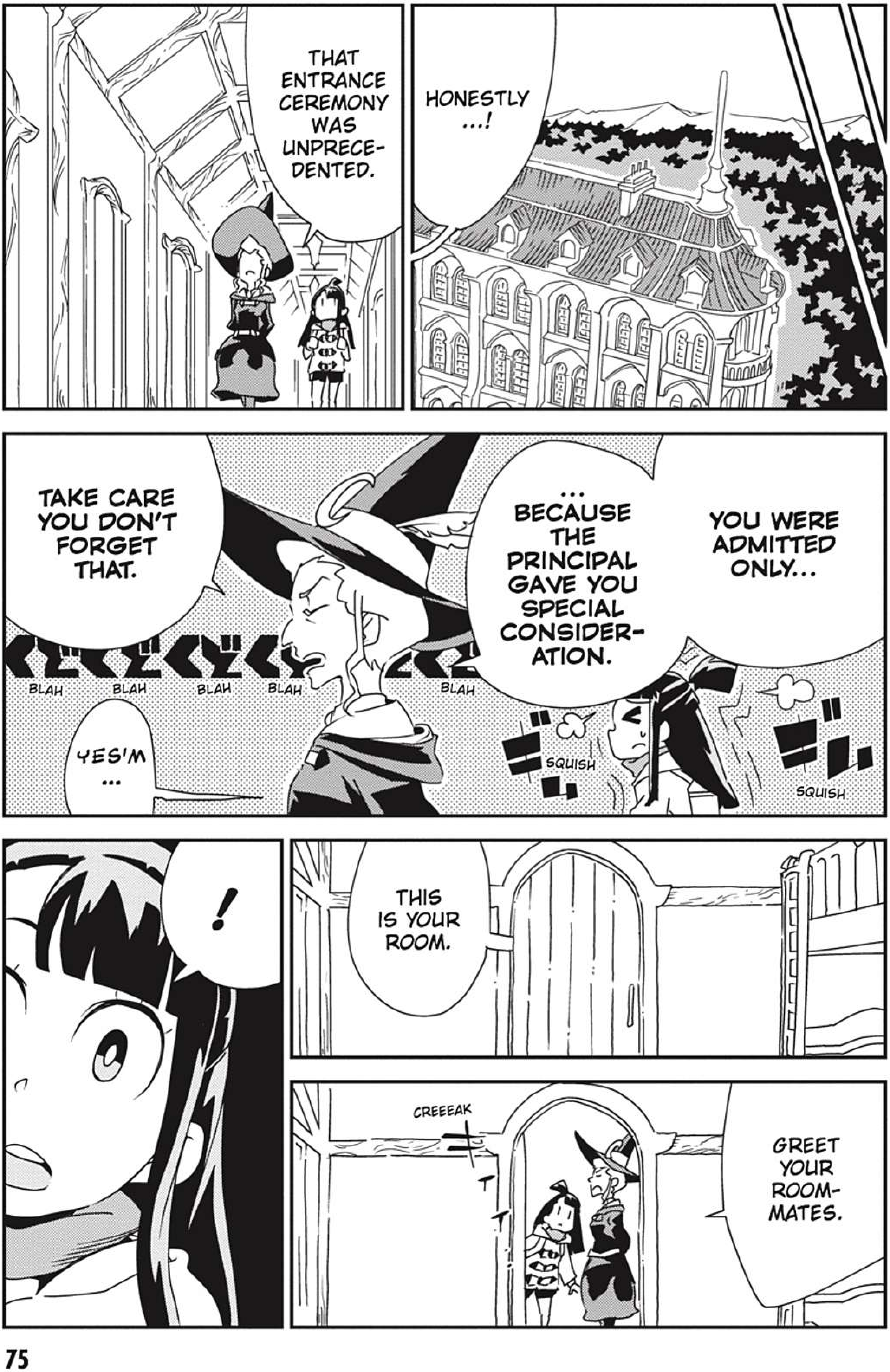

GRAB
NOCTU ORFEI...
NOCTU ...
ORFEI ...
AUDE!
AUDE!

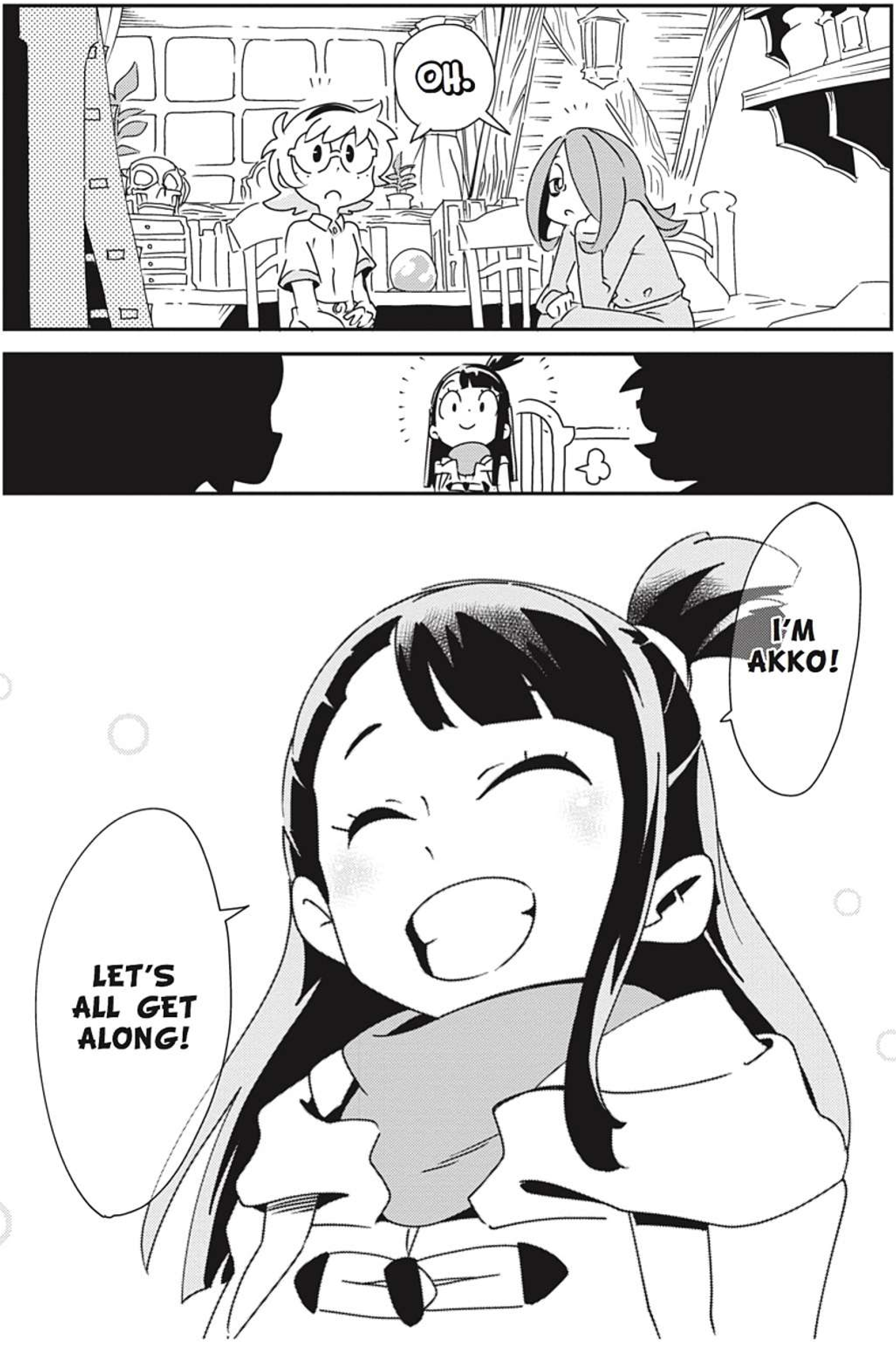

VRRRM
SHOOM
SHIIING
GRAWK?
?


ALL RIGHT, THEN.
NOW...
...LET THE ENTRANCE CEREMO—
!


ヒィィィィィ
SHREEEEE
ズダン
BOOMF
ざわ
MURMUR
ざわ
MURMUR
ざわ
MURMUR
ざわ
MURMUR
どてーん
WHUMP
ひゅーー…
ZWIP
HUH?
ポスッ
FLUMP
OWW…


IS THIS...
...MAYBE...?
PUMP
WE MADE IIIIIT!
SNEAK
YAAAAY!!


HONESTLY ...!
THAT ENTRANCE CEREMONY WAS UNPRECEDENTED.
YOU WERE ADMITTED ONLY...
...BECAUSE THE PRINCIPAL GAVE YOU SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.
TAKE CARE YOU DON'T FORGET THAT.
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
SQUISH
SQUISH
YES'M ...
THIS IS YOUR ROOM.
CREEEAK
GREET YOUR ROOMMATES.
!


OH.
I'M AKKO!
LET'S ALL GET ALONG!

Little
Witch
Academia

Little
Witch
Academia

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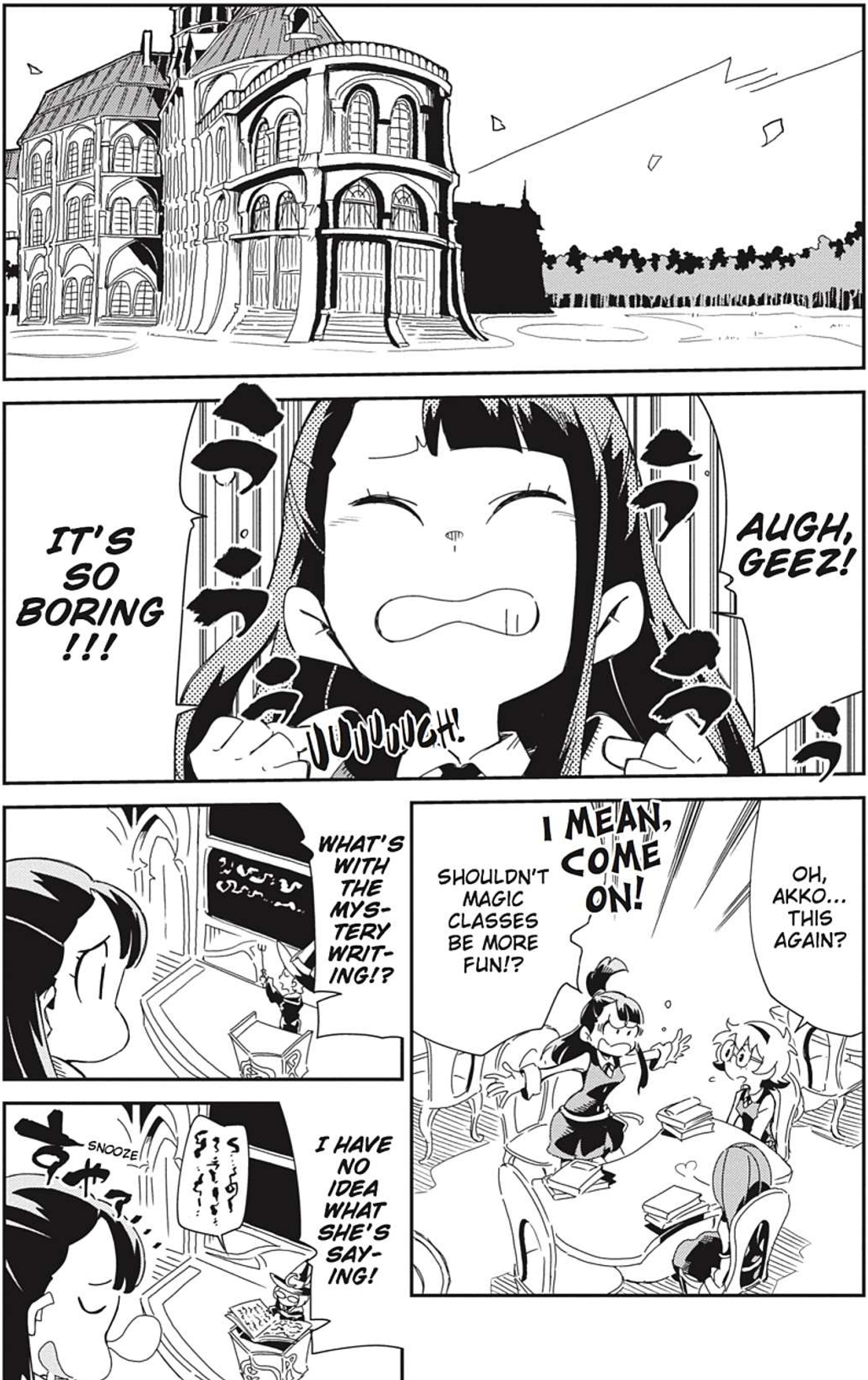
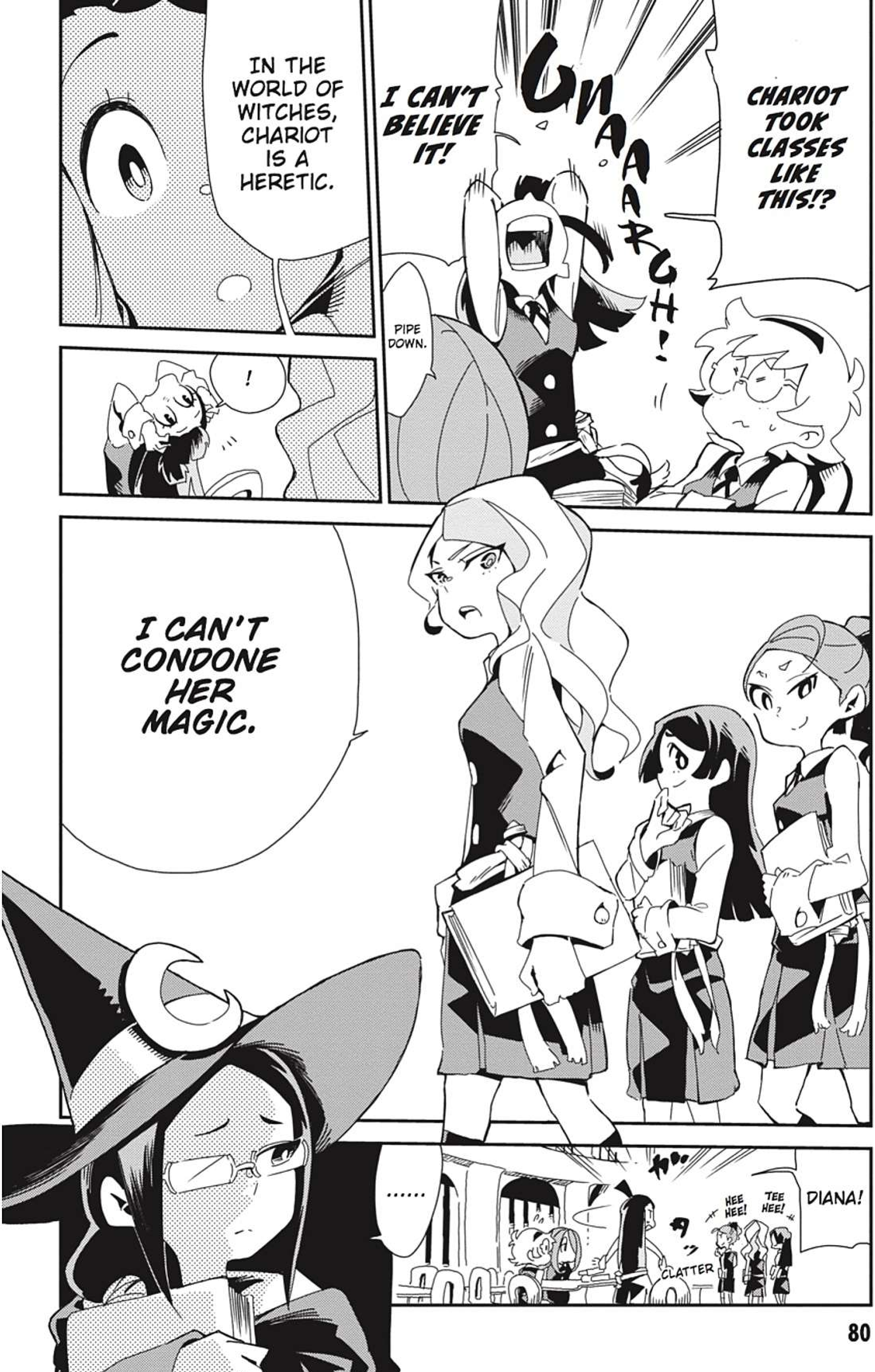
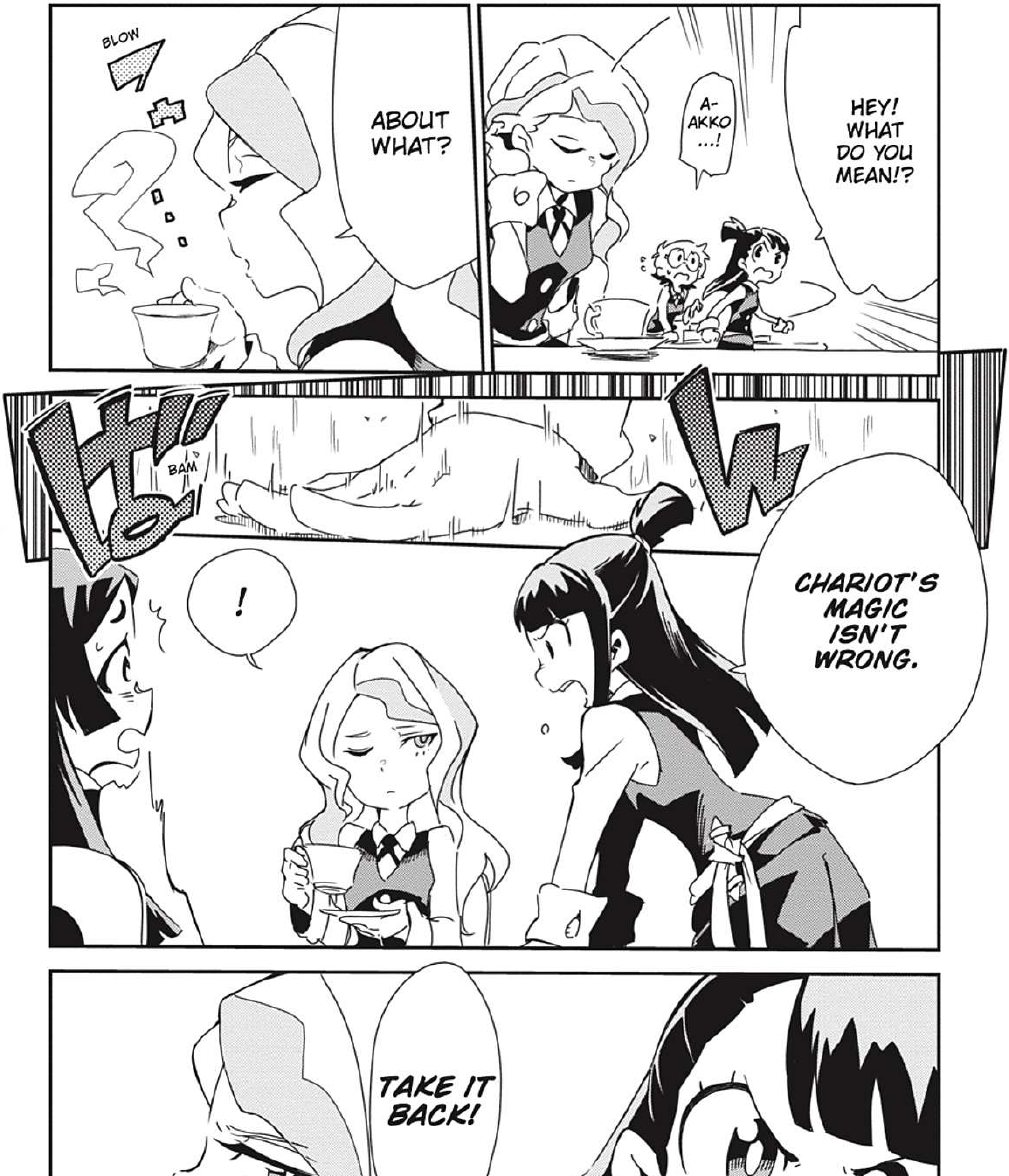

IT'S SO BORING!!!
AUGH, GEEZ!
UUUUUUGH!
WHAT'S WITH THE MYSTERY WRITING!?
すやァ…
SNOOZE
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S SAYING!
I MEAN, COME ON!
SHOULDN'T MAGIC CLASSES BE MORE FUN!?
OH, AKKO... THIS AGAIN?


CHARIOT TOOK CLASSES LIKE THIS!?
UNAAARCH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
PIPE DOWN.
IN THE WORLD OF WITCHES, CHARIOT IS A HERETIC.
!
I CAN'T CONDONE HER MAGIC.
DIANA!
TEE HEE!
HEE HEE!
CLATTER
......


HEY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
A-AKKO...!
ABOUT WHAT?
BLOW
BAM
CHARIOT'S MAGIC ISN'T WRONG.
!
TAKE IT BACK!

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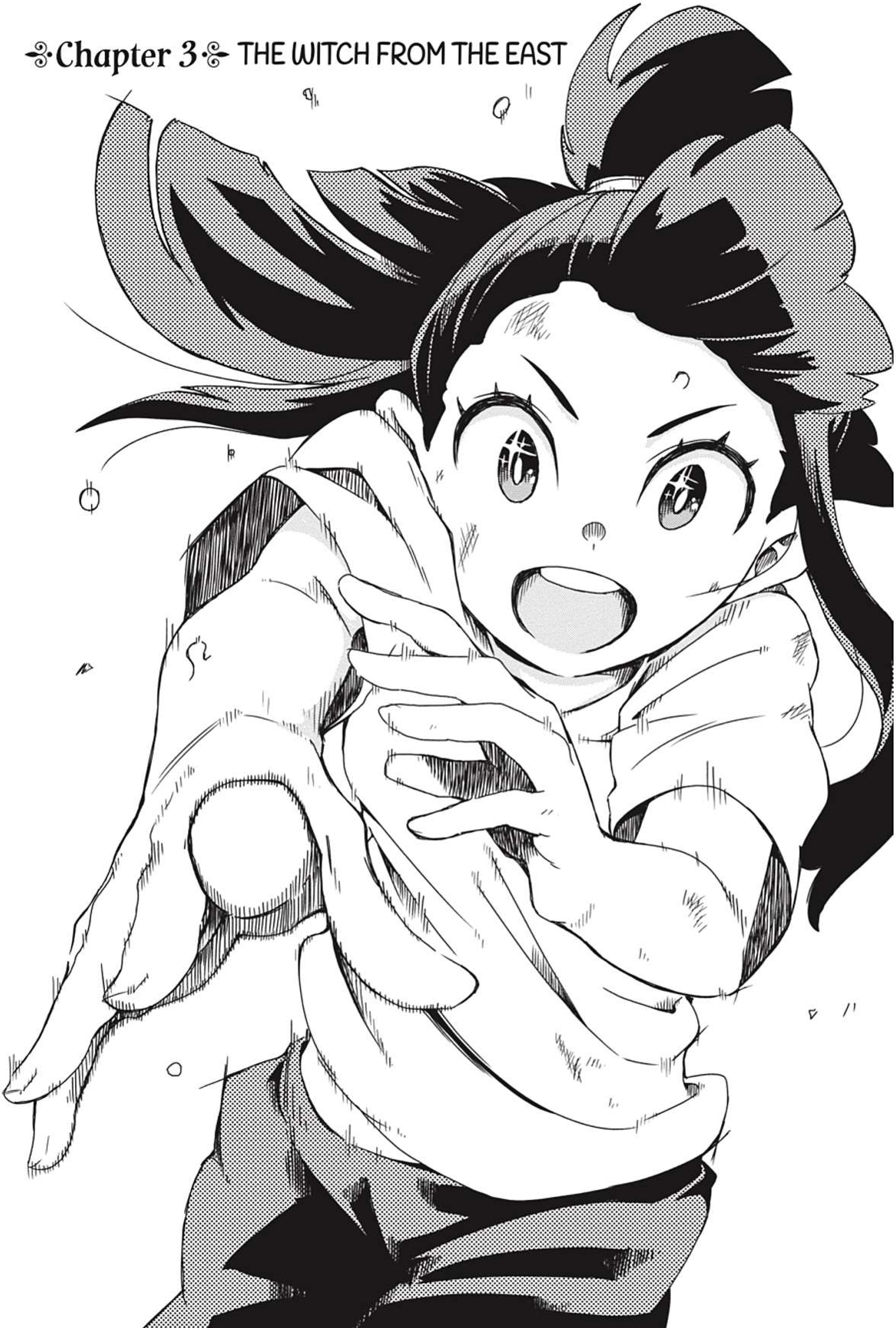
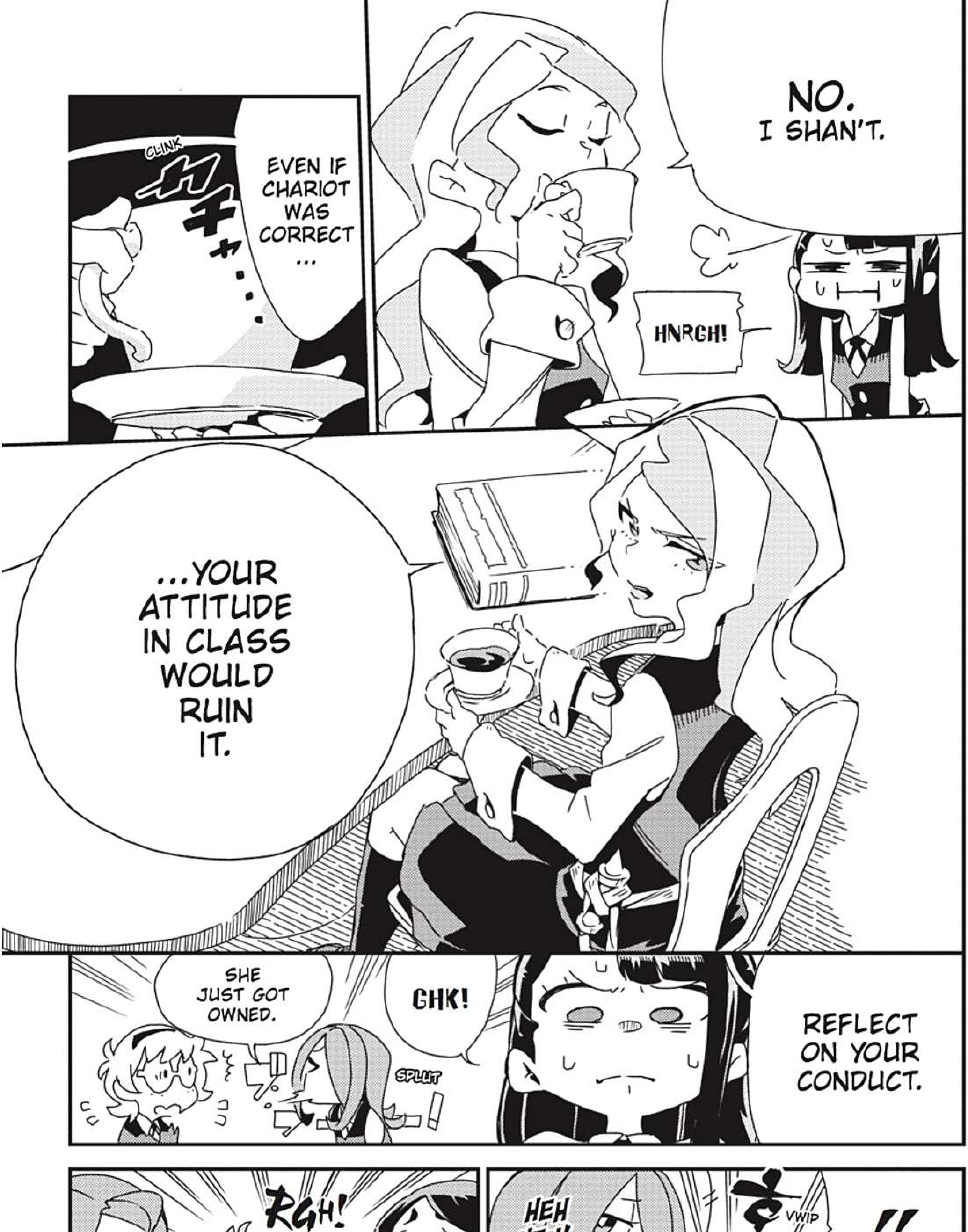
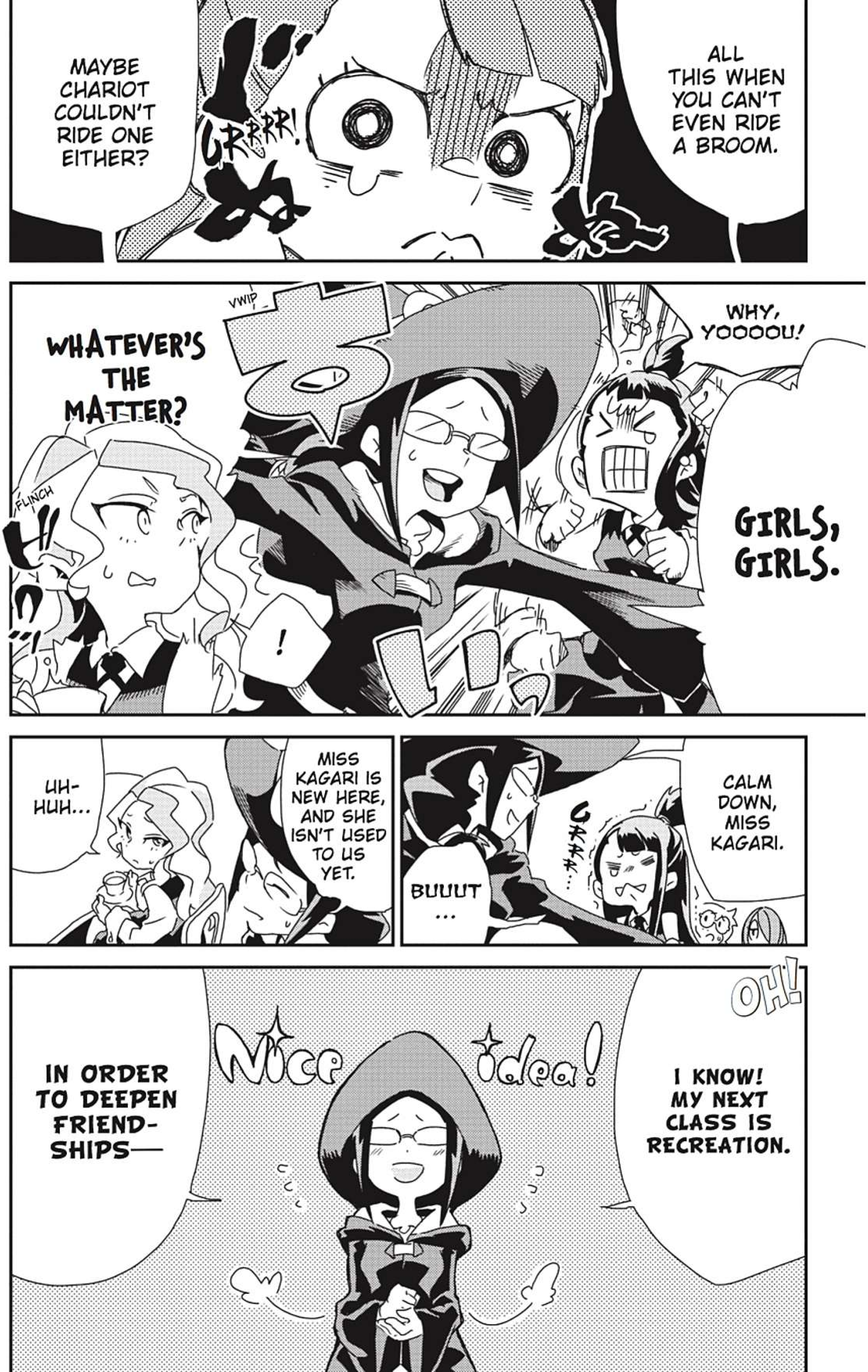
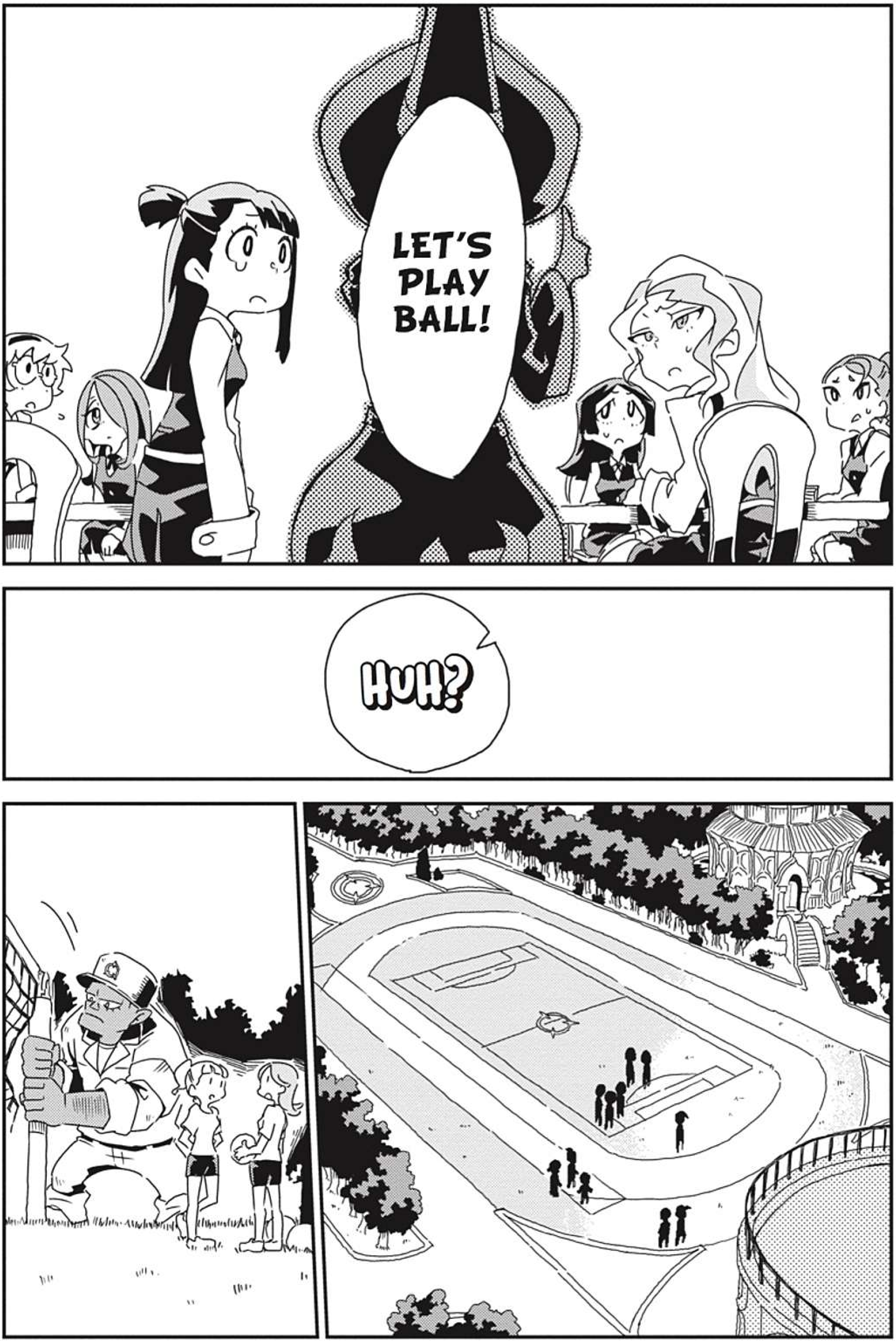
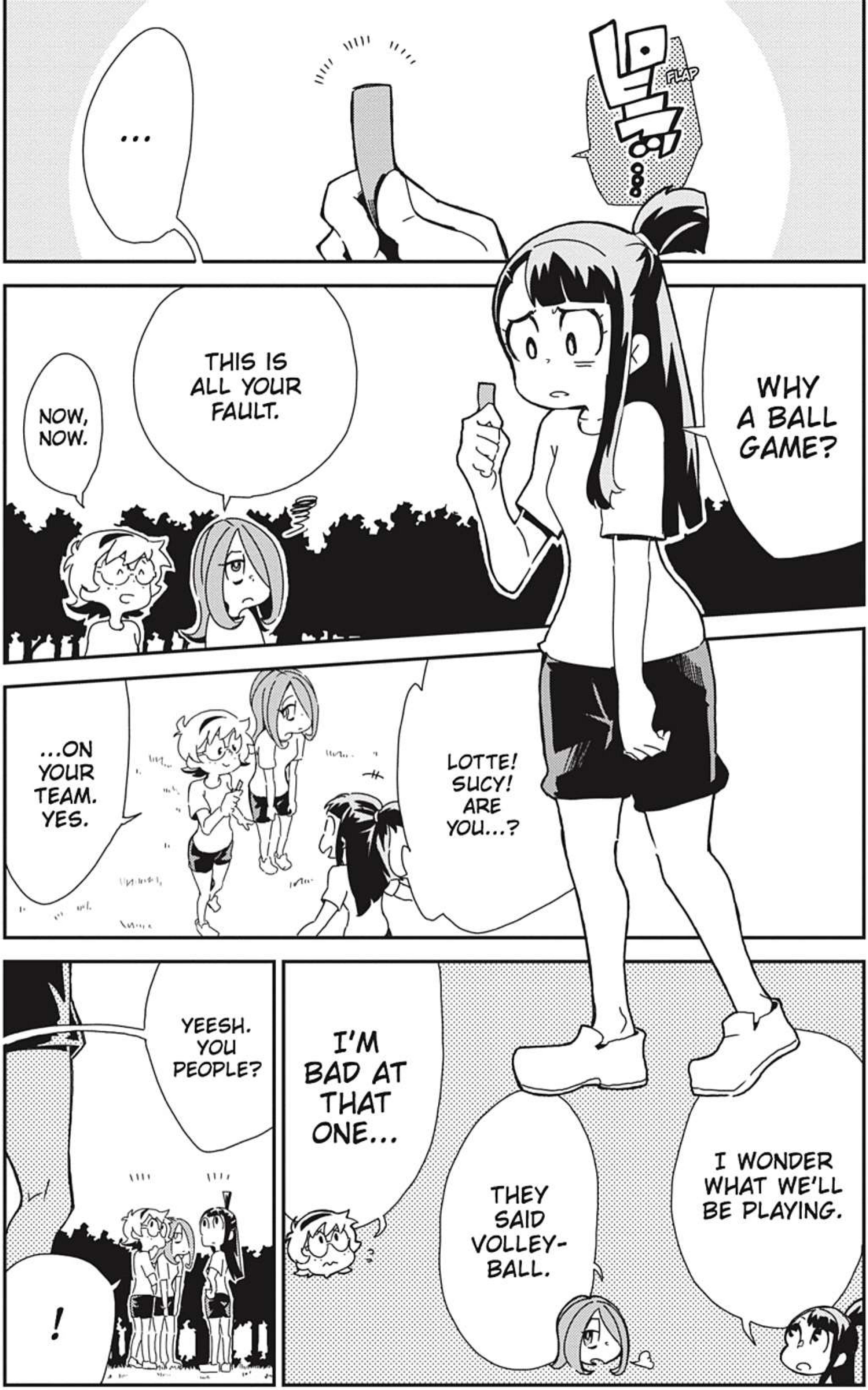
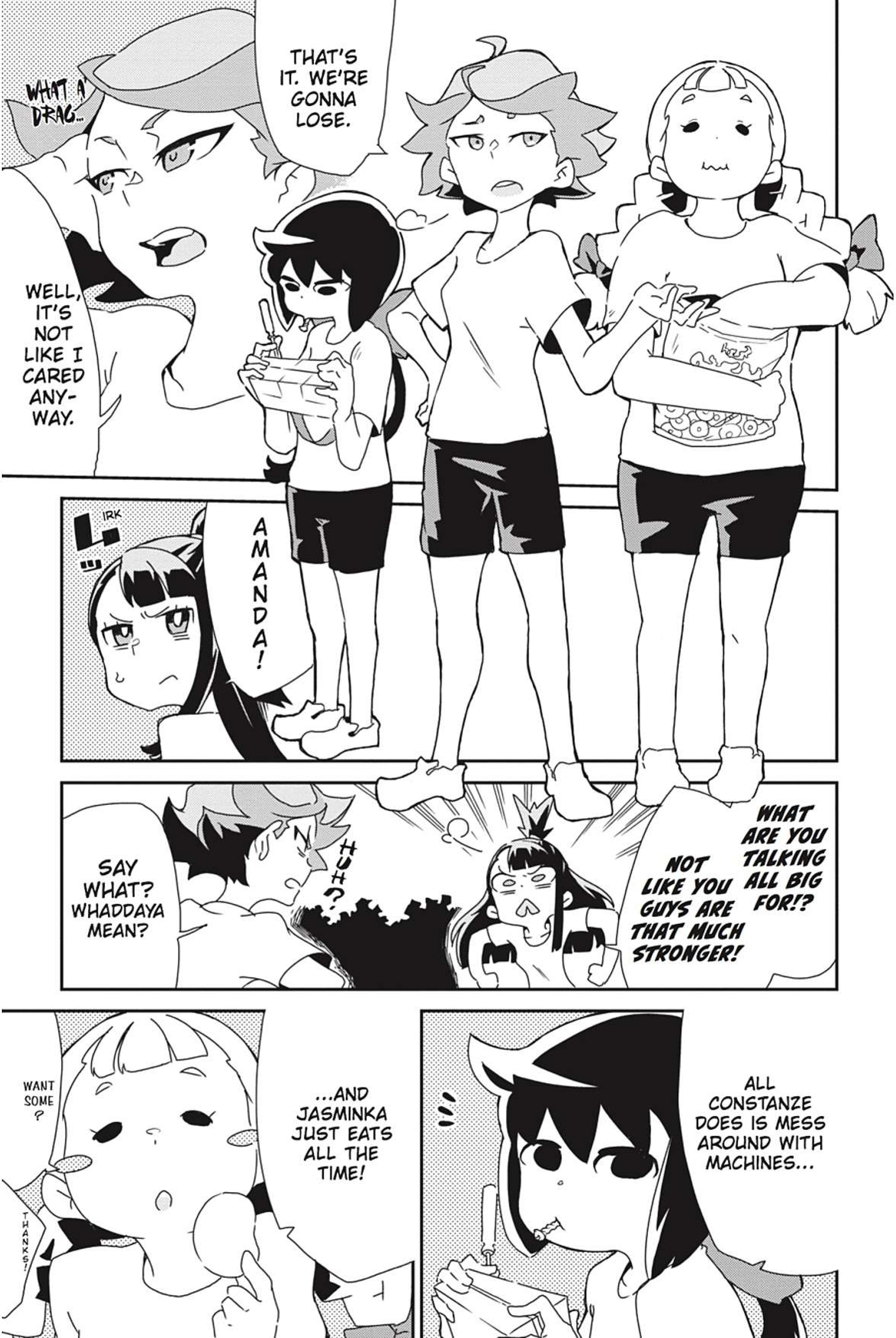


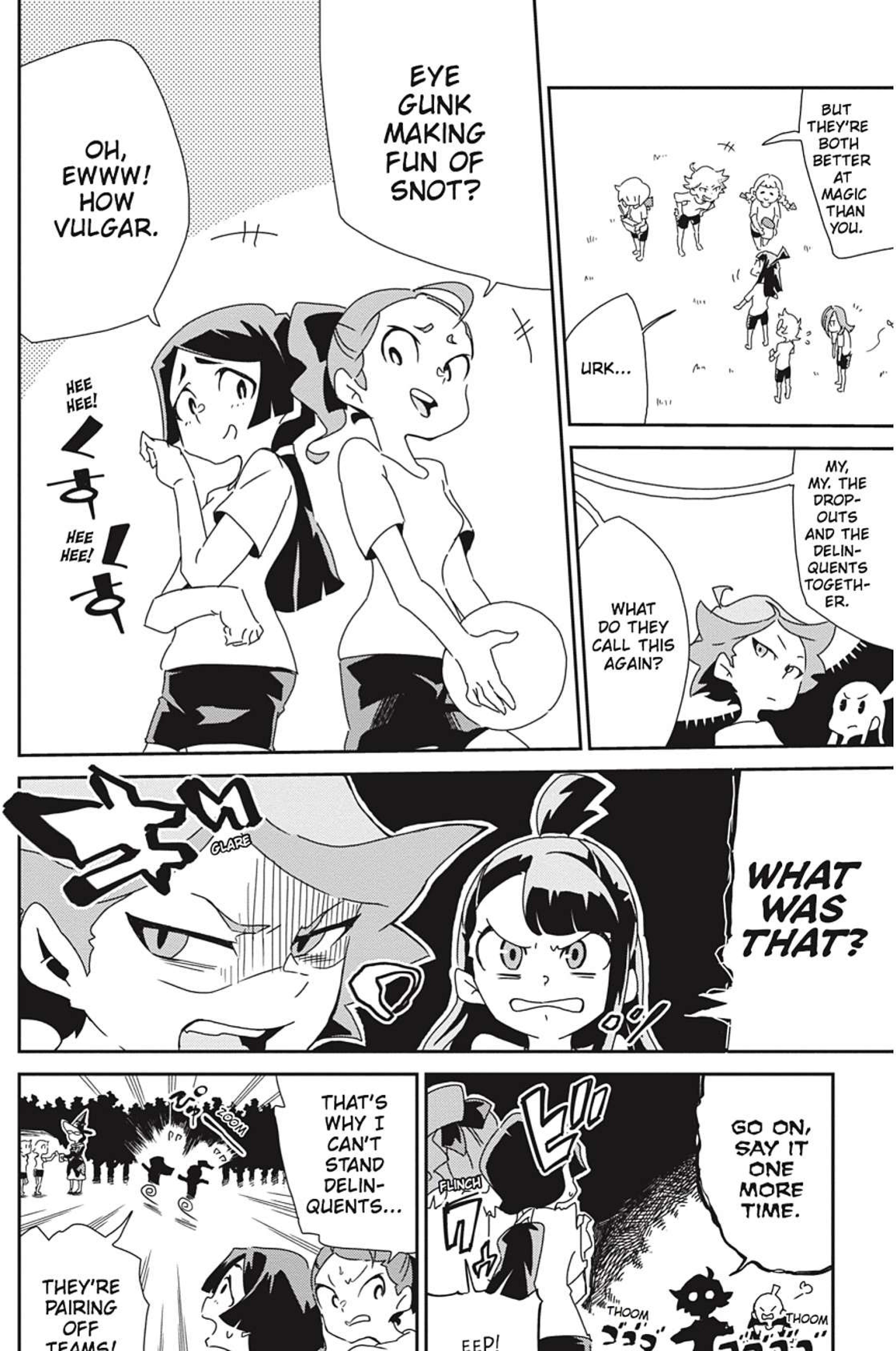

NO. I SHAN'T.
HNRGH!
ガチャ…
CLINK
EVEN IF CHARIOT WAS CORRECT …
…YOUR ATTITUDE IN CLASS WOULD RUIN IT.
REFLECT ON YOUR CONDUCT.
CHK!
SPLUT
SHE JUST GOT OWNED.
!!
す
VWIP
HEH HEH!
IT WAS TOO PERFECT. I HAD TO.
わっ
SUCY.
RGH!
SHE'S RIGHT.
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE.

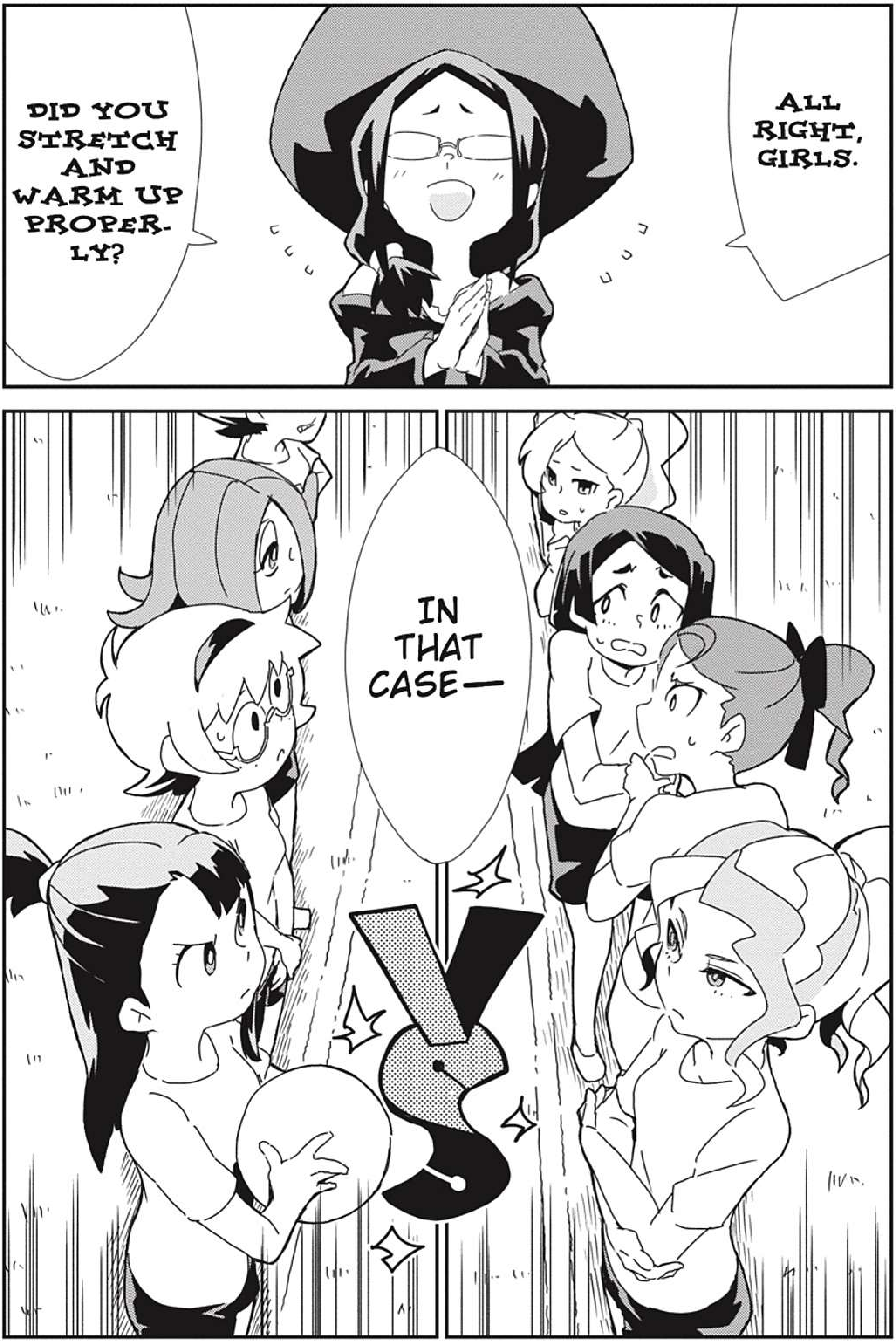

ALL THIS WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN RIDE A BROOM.
GRRRR!
MAYBE CHARIOT COULDN'T RIDE ONE EITHER?
WHY, YOOOOU!
GIRLS, GIRLS.
VWIP
WHATEVER'S THE MATTER?
FLINCH
!
CALM DOWN, MISS KAGARI.
GRRR...
BUUUT...
MISS KAGARI IS NEW HERE, AND SHE ISN'T USED TO US YET.
UH-HUH...
OH!
I KNOW! MY NEXT CLASS IS RECREATION.
Nice idea!
IN ORDER TO DEEPEN FRIENDSHIPS—

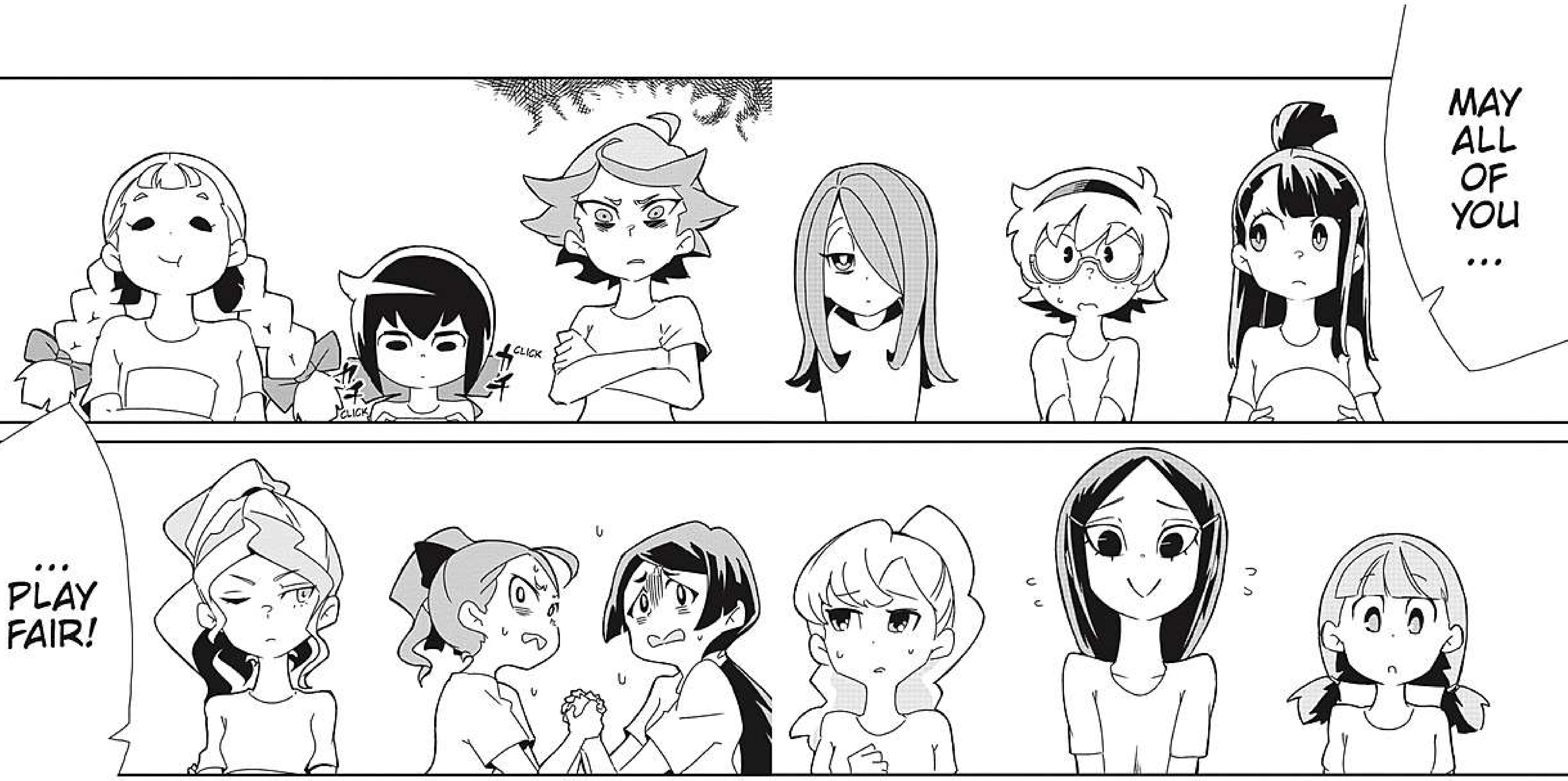

LET'S PLAY BALL!
HUH?

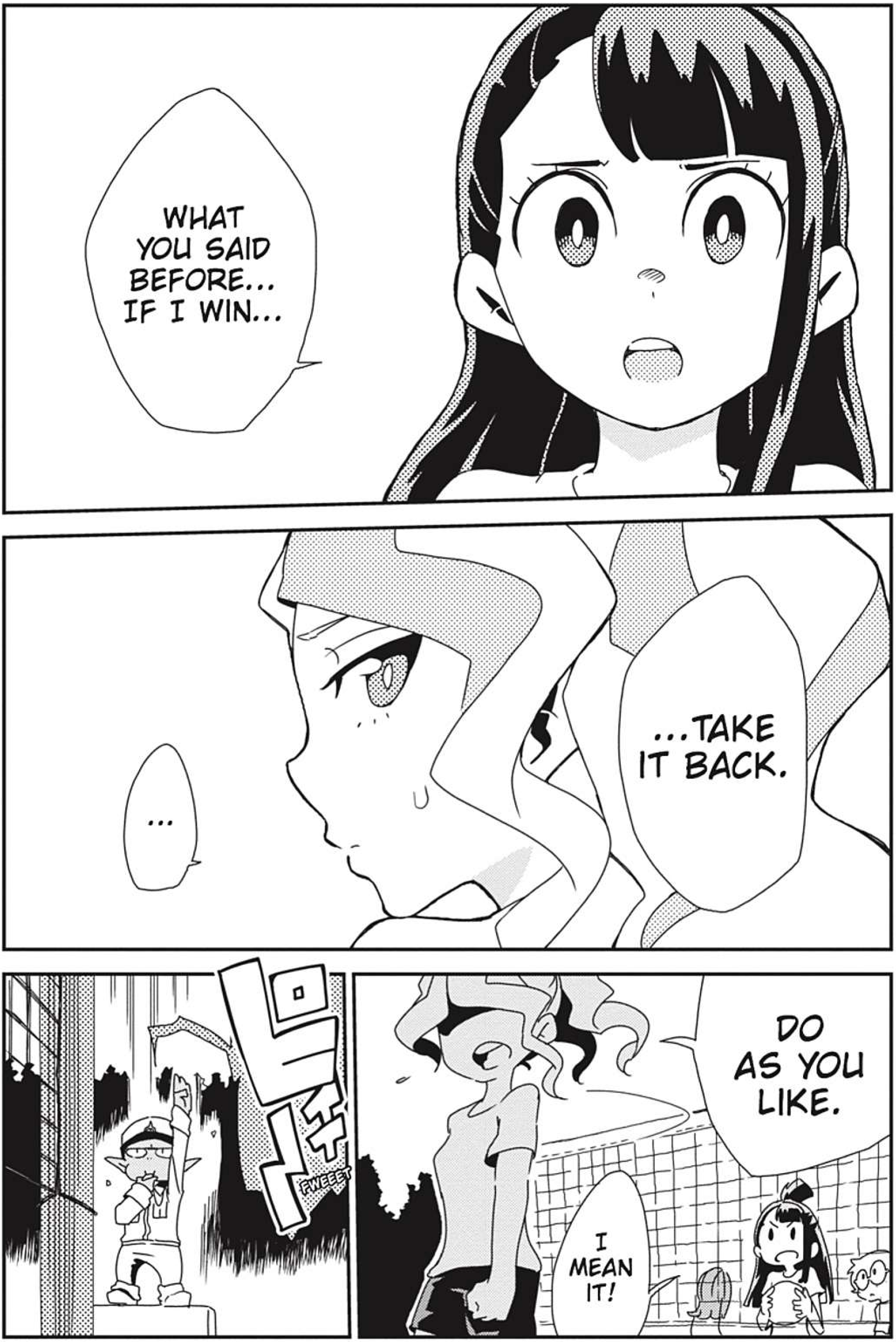

ピラッ…
FLAP
...
WHY A BALL GAME?
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT.
NOW, NOW.
LOTTE! SUCY! ARE YOU...?
...ON YOUR TEAM. YES.
I WONDER WHAT WE'LL BE PLAYING.
THEY SAID VOLLEYBALL.
I'M BAD AT THAT ONE...
YEESH. YOU PEOPLE?
!

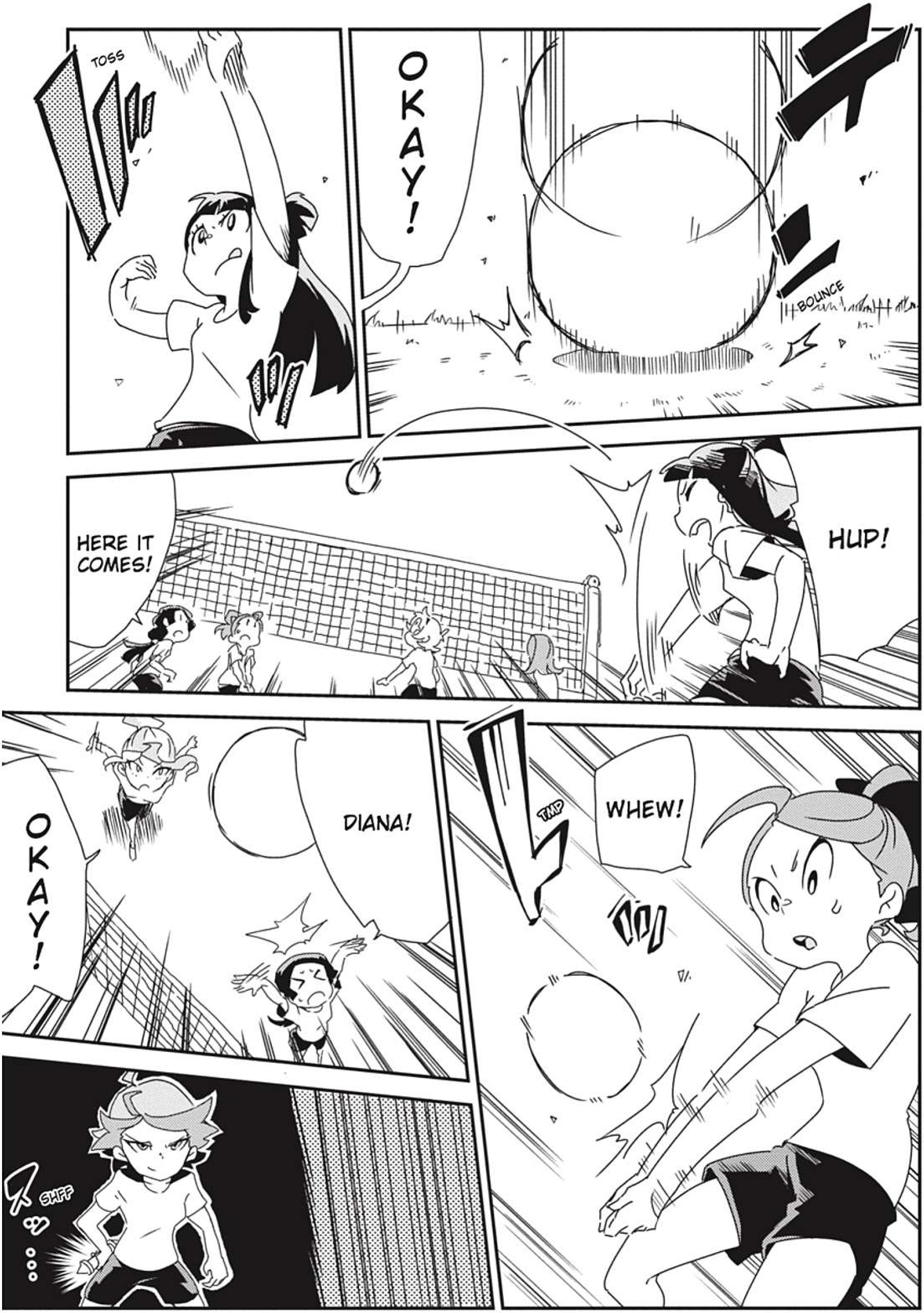

THAT'S IT. WE'RE GONNA LOSE.
WHAT A' DRAG...
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I CARED ANYWAY.
AMANDA!
IRK
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ALL BIG FOR!?
NOT LIKE YOU GUYS ARE THAT MUCH STRONGER!
HUH?
SAY WHAT? WHADDAYA MEAN?
ALL CONSTANZE DOES IS MESS AROUND WITH MACHINES...
...AND JASMINKA JUST EATS ALL THE TIME!
WANT SOME?
THANKS!

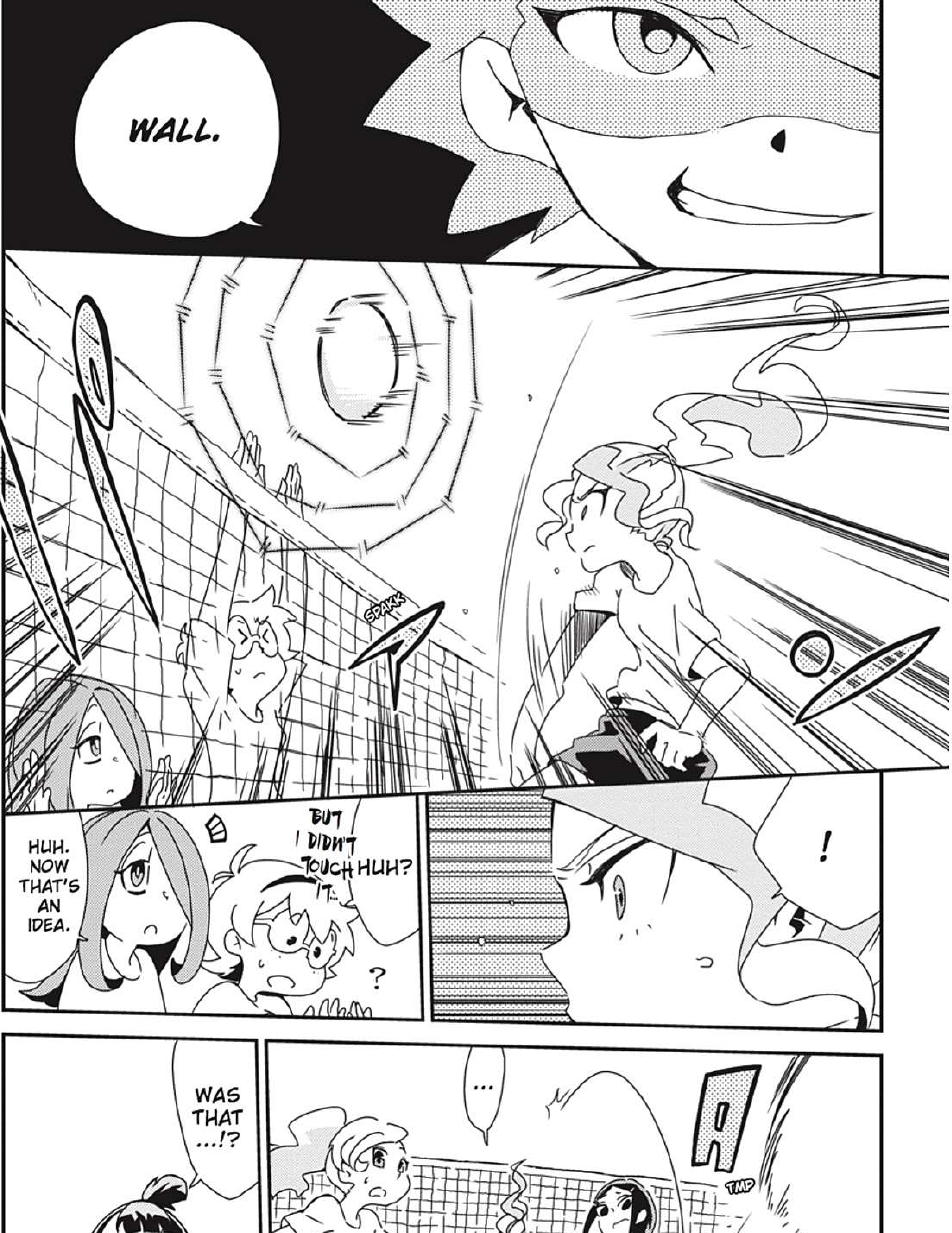

BUT THEY'RE BOTH BETTER AT MAGIC THAN YOU.
URK...
MY, MY. THE DROP-OUTS AND THE DELIN-QUENTS TOGETH-ER.
WHAT DO THEY CALL THIS AGAIN?
EYE GUNK MAKING FUN OF SNOT?
OH, EWWW! HOW VULGAR.
HEE HEE!
HEE HEE!
WHAT WAS THAT?
GLARE
GO ON, SAY IT ONE MORE TIME.
FLINCH
EEP!
THOOM
THOOM
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T STAND DELIN-QUENTS...
ZOOM
THEY'RE PAIRING OFF TEAMS!

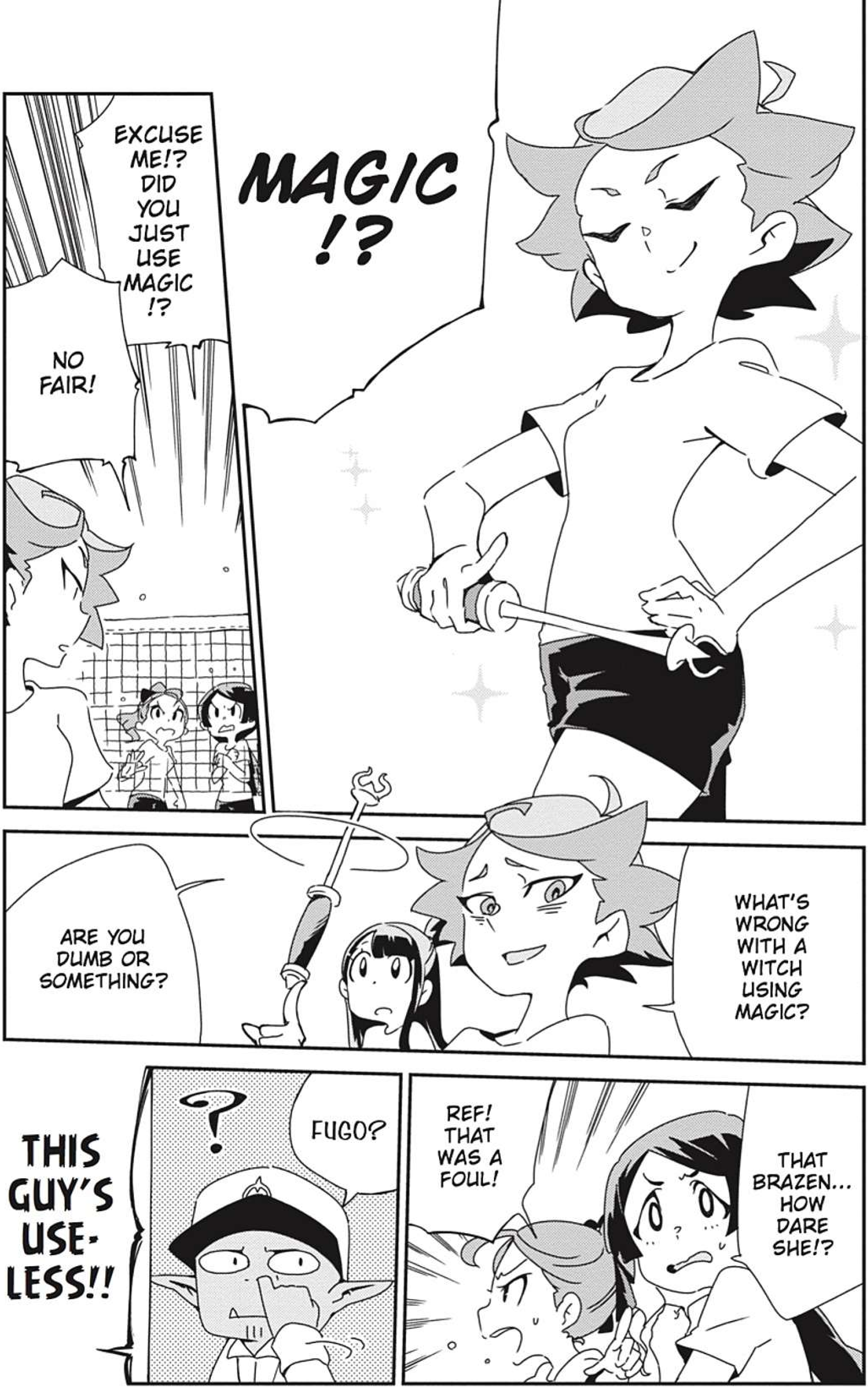

ALL RIGHT, GIRLS.
DID YOU STRETCH AND WARM UP PROPERLY?
IN THAT CASE—

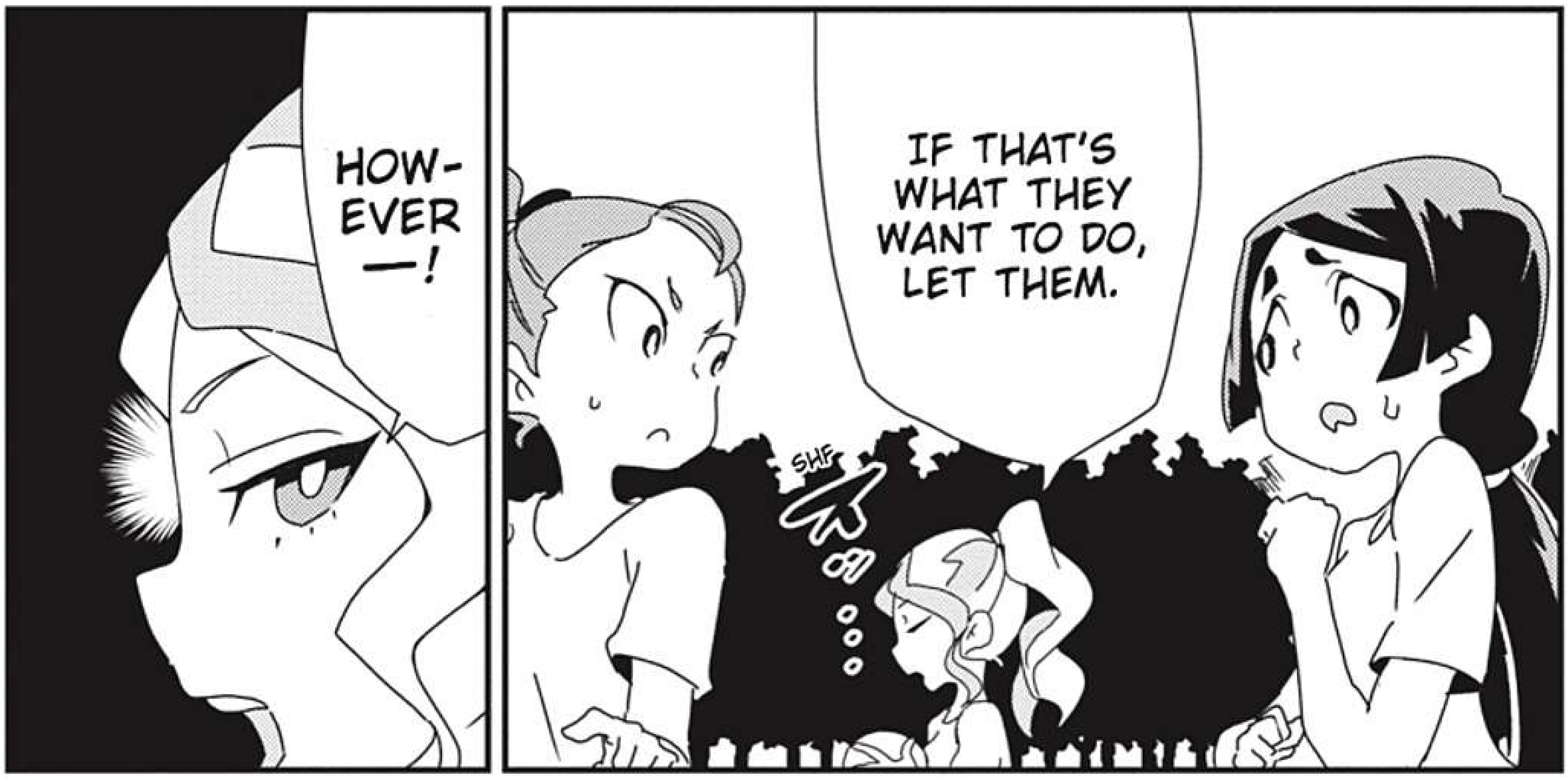

MAY ALL OF YOU ...
CLICK
カチ
CLICK
カチ
... PLAY FAIR!
WELL, I NEED TO GO LOOK IN ON THE OTHER GROUPS, SO...
GOB.
...
PEEK
チラ…
WILL THEY BE ALL RIGHT?
DIANA!
!

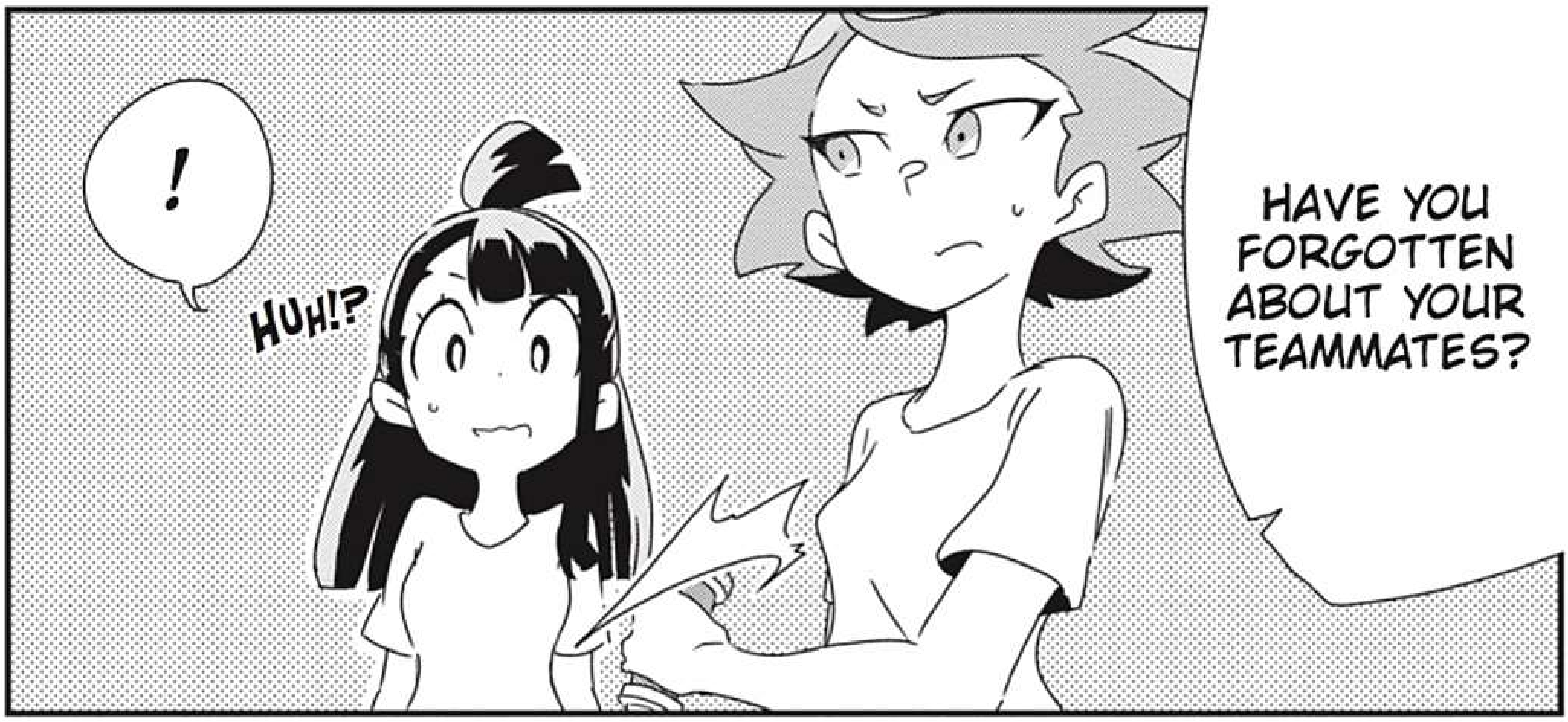

WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE... IF I WIN...
...TAKE IT BACK.
...
DO AS YOU LIKE.
I MEAN IT!
FWEEET

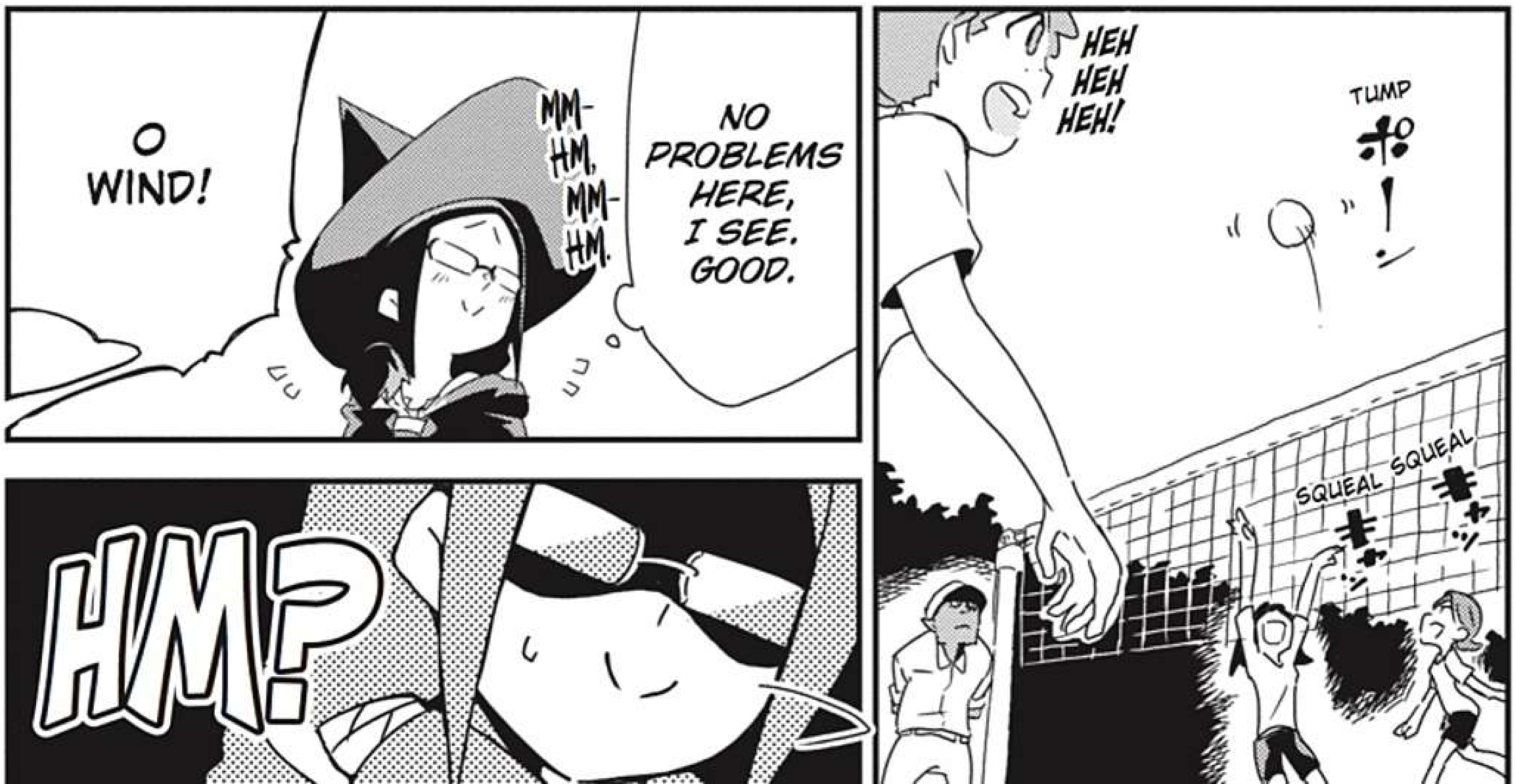

OKAY!
BOUNCE
TOSS
HUP!
HERE IT COMES!
WHEW!
TMP
DIANA!
OKAY!
SHFF
...

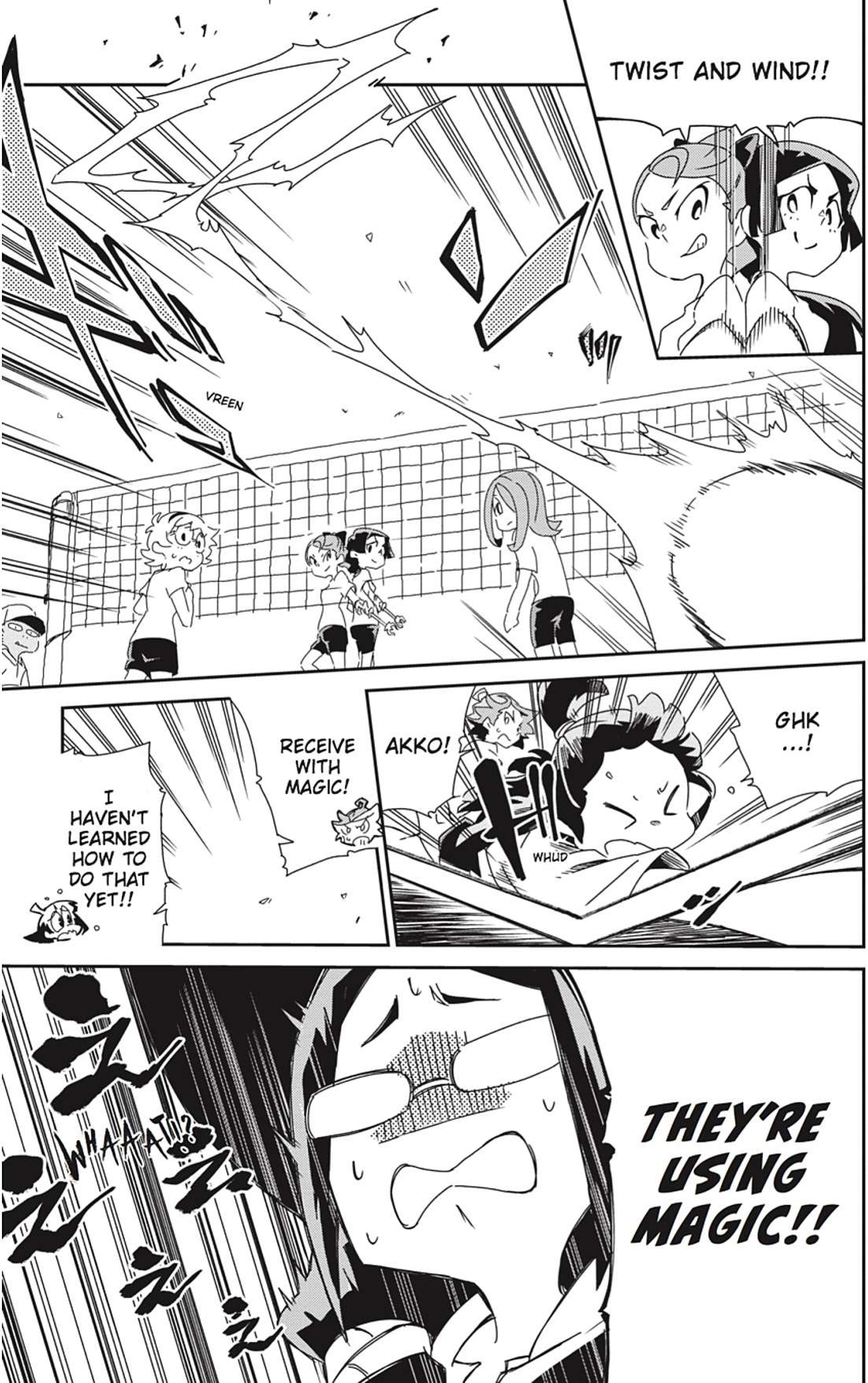

WALL.
SPAKK
!
HUH?
BUT I DIDN'T TOUCH IT...
HUH. NOW THAT'S AN IDEA.
?
...
TMP
WAS THAT ...!?

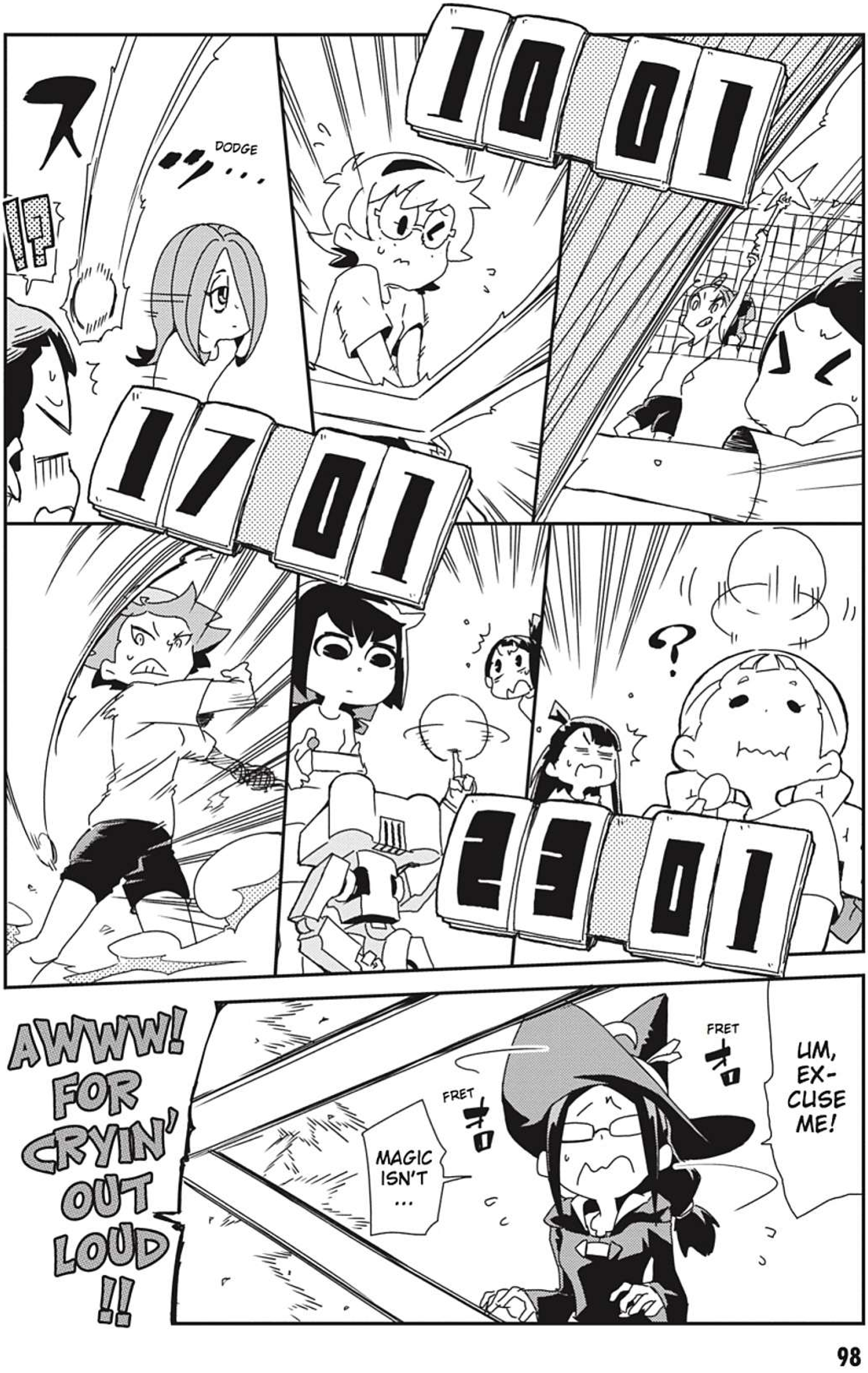

MAGIC!?
EXCUSE ME!? DID YOU JUST USE MAGIC!?
NO FAIR!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A WITCH USING MAGIC?
ARE YOU DUMB OR SOMETHING?
THAT BRAZEN… HOW DARE SHE!?
REF! THAT WAS A FOUL!
FUGO?
?
THIS GUY'S USELESS!!


IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT TO DO, LET THEM.
SHF
HOW-EVER—!


HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOUR TEAMMATES?
HUH!?
!


HEH HEH HEH!
TUMP
SQUEAL SQUEAL
NO PROBLEMS HERE, I SEE. GOOD.
MM-HM, MM-HM.
O WIND!
HM?


TWIST AND WIND!!
VREEN
GHK ...!
AKKO!
WHUD
RECEIVE WITH MAGIC!
I HAVEN'T LEARNED HOW TO DO THAT YET!!
THEY'RE USING MAGIC!!
WHAAAT!?


10 01
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DODGE
ッ...
!?
17 01
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UM, EX-CUSE ME!
FRET
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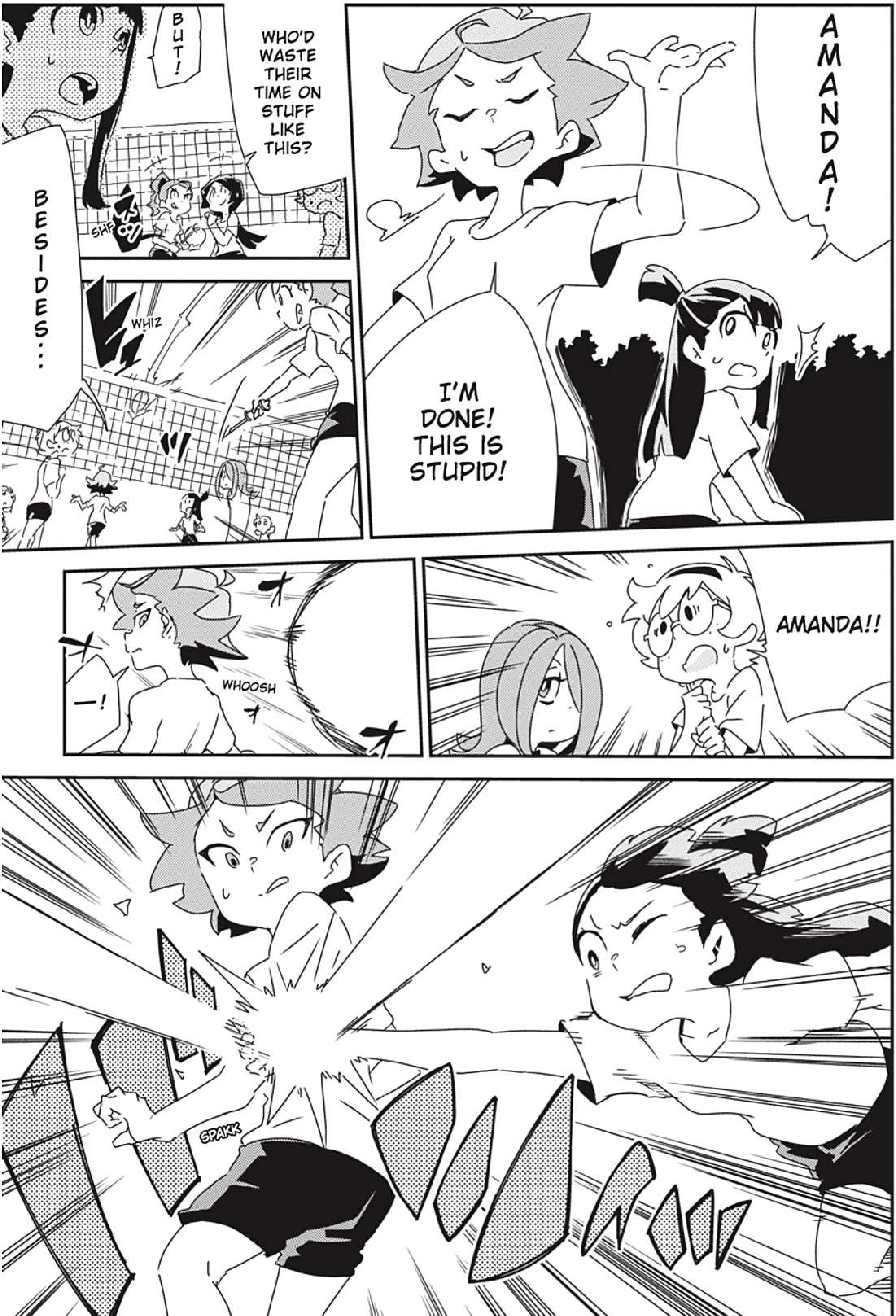
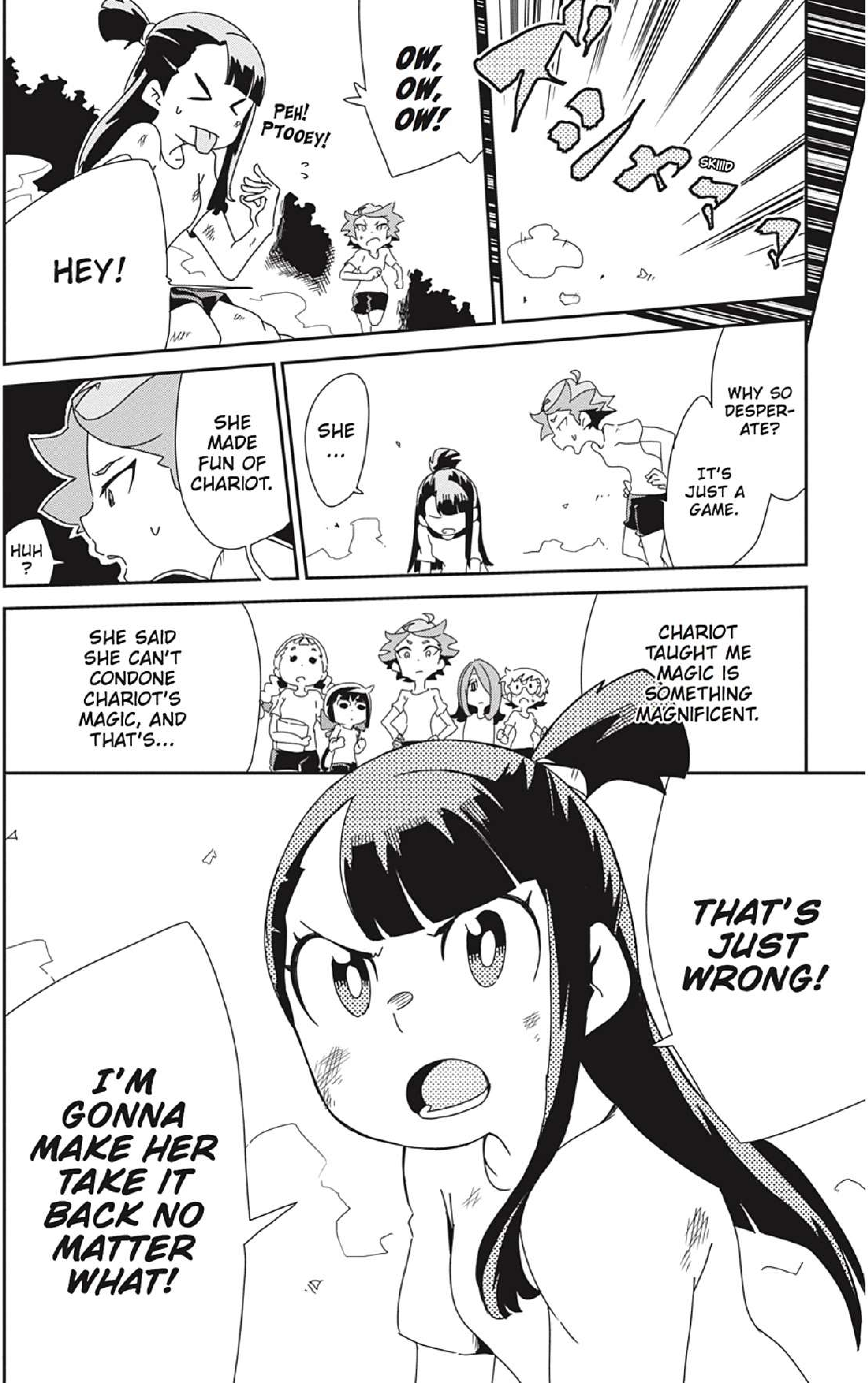
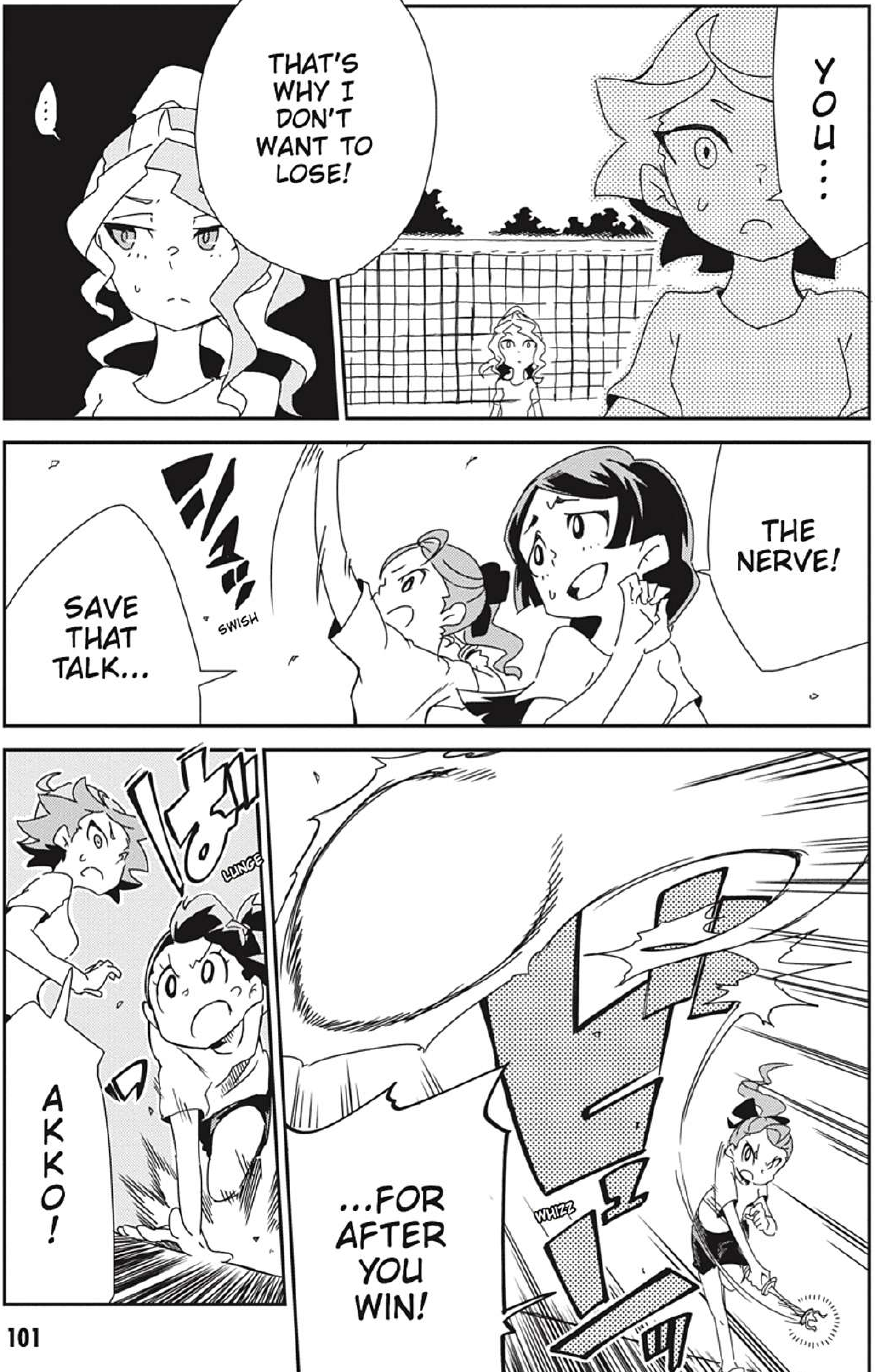
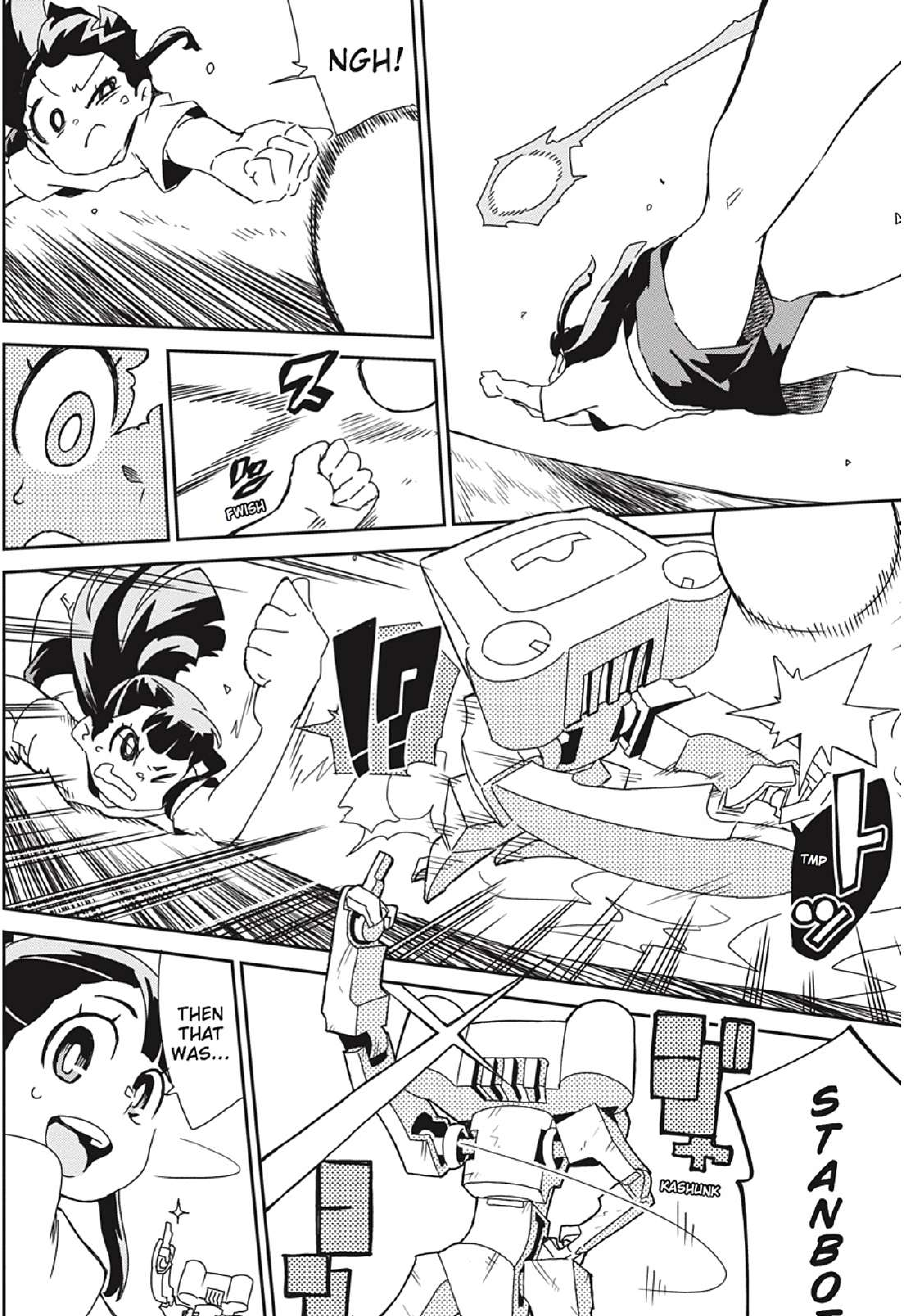
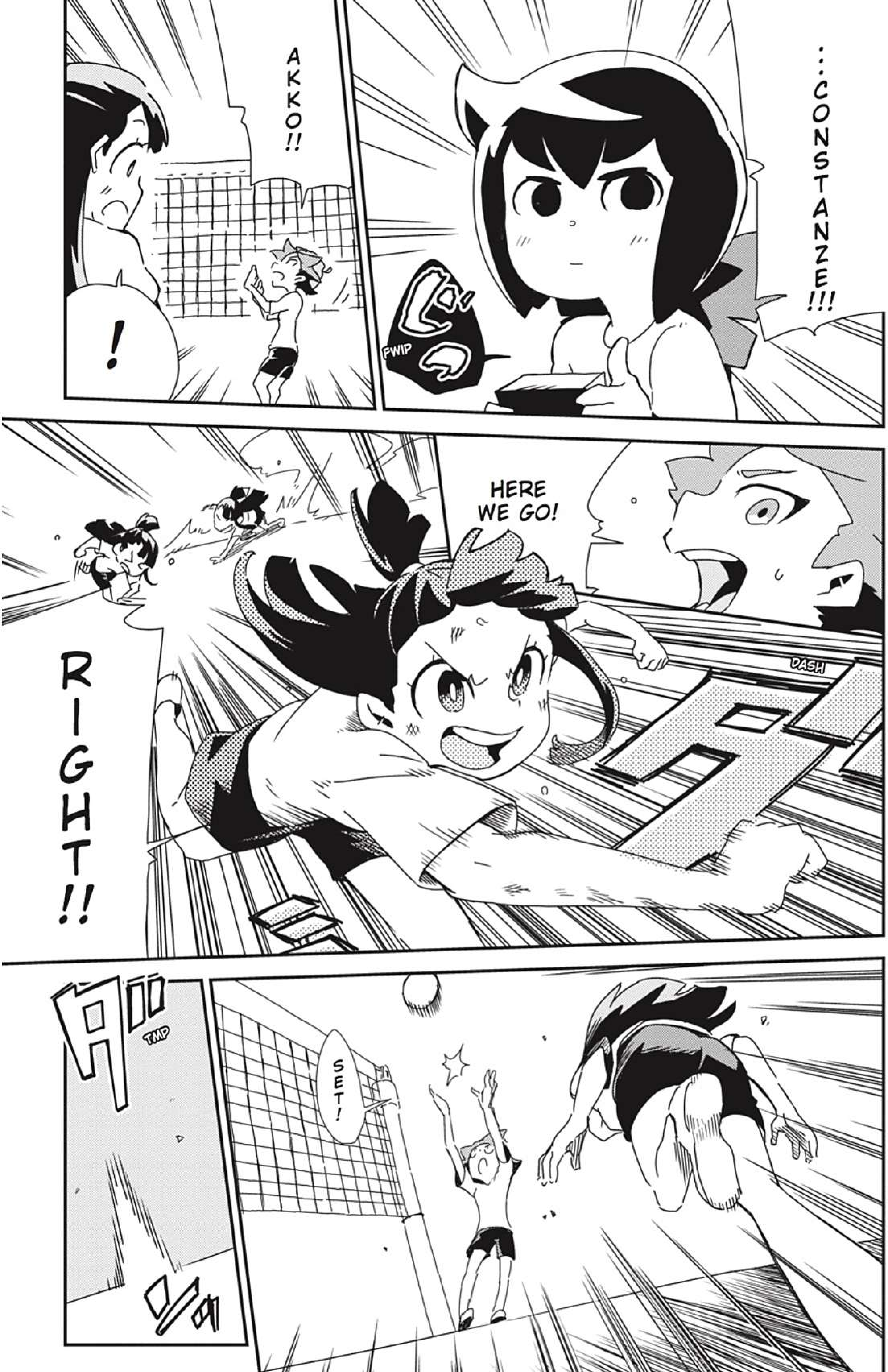
FRET
オロ
MAGIC ISN'T ...
AWWW! FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!!

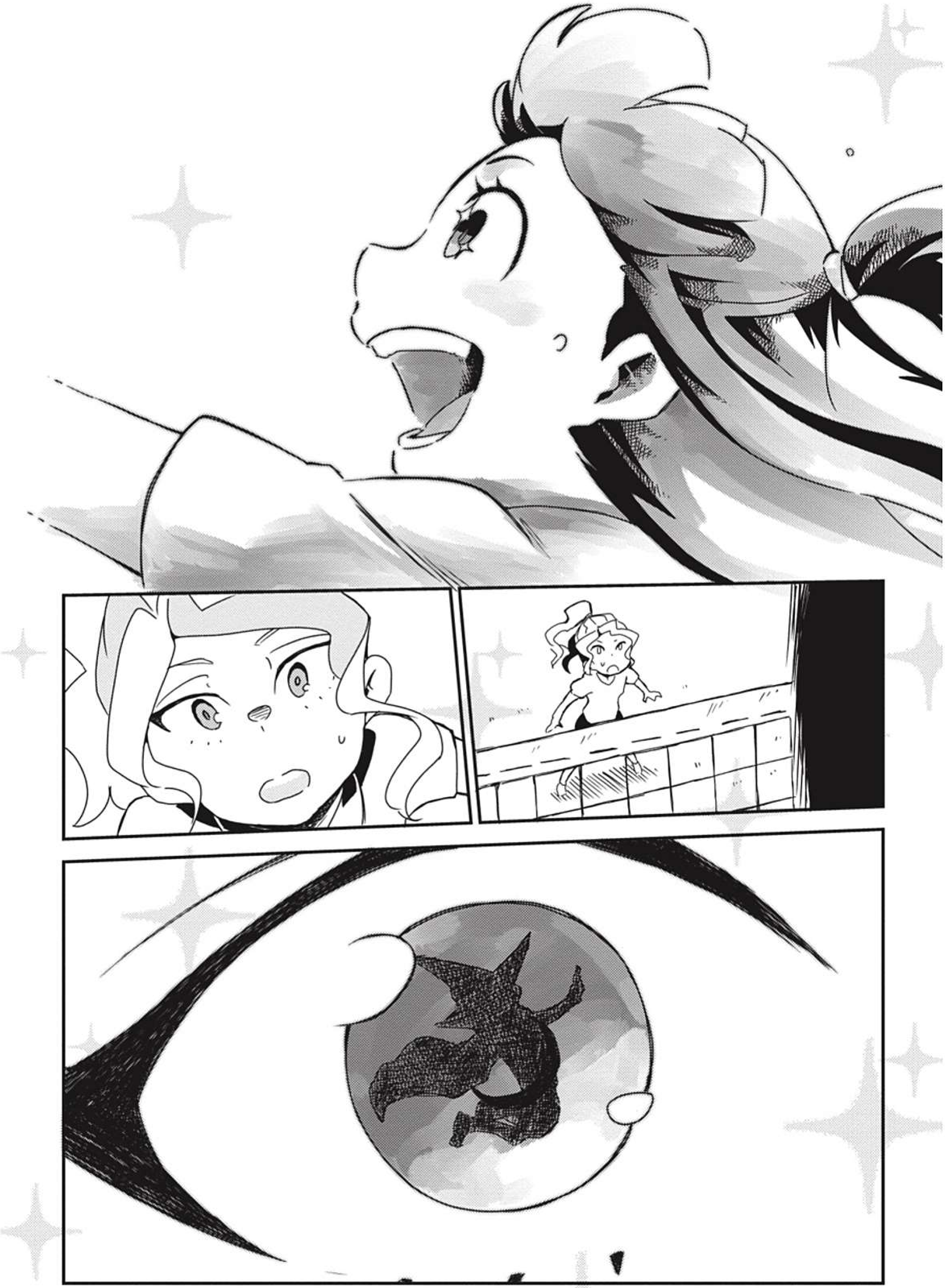

I'M DONE! THIS IS STUPID!
AMANDA!
WHO'D WASTE THEIR TIME ON STUFF LIKE THIS?
BUT!
BESIDES...
SHF
WHIZ
AMANDA!!
—!
WHOOSH
SPAKK

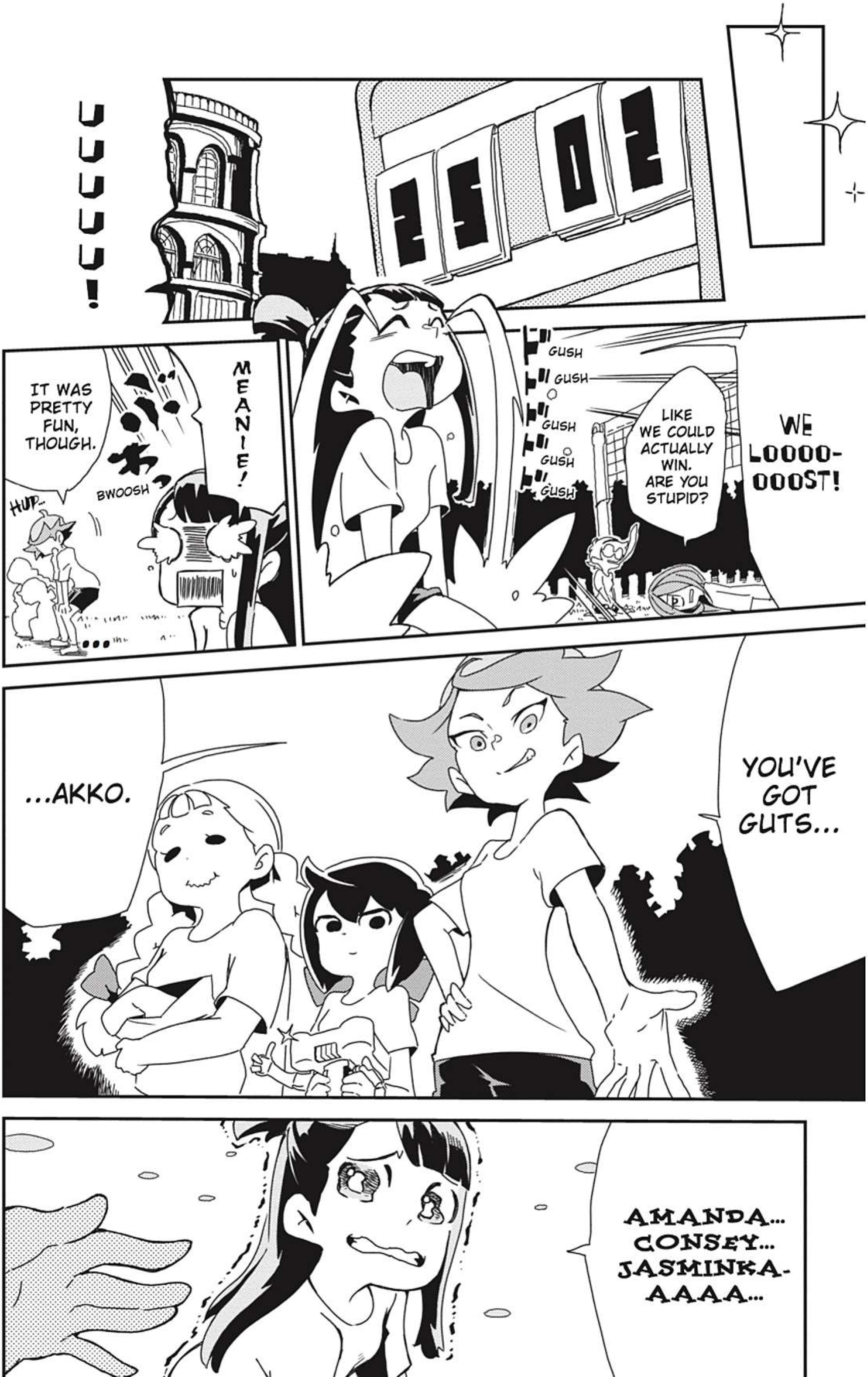

SKIIID
OW, OW, OW!
PEH! PTOOEY!
HEY!
WHY SO DESPERATE?
IT'S JUST A GAME.
SHE...
SHE MADE FUN OF CHARIOT.
HUH?
CHARIOT TAUGHT ME MAGIC IS SOMETHING MAGNIFICENT.
SHE SAID SHE CAN'T CONDONE CHARIOT'S MAGIC, AND THAT'S...
THAT'S JUST WRONG!
I'M GONNA MAKE HER TAKE IT BACK NO MATTER WHAT!


YOU...
THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO LOSE!
...
THE NERVE!
SWISH
SAVE THAT TALK...
WHIZZ
...FOR AFTER YOU WIN!
LUNGE
AKKO!


NGH!
FWISH
!?
TMP
THEN THAT WAS...
STANBOT!?
KASHUNK


...CONSTANZE!!!
FWIP
AKKO!!
!
HERE WE GO!
DASH
RIGHT!!
SET!
TMP

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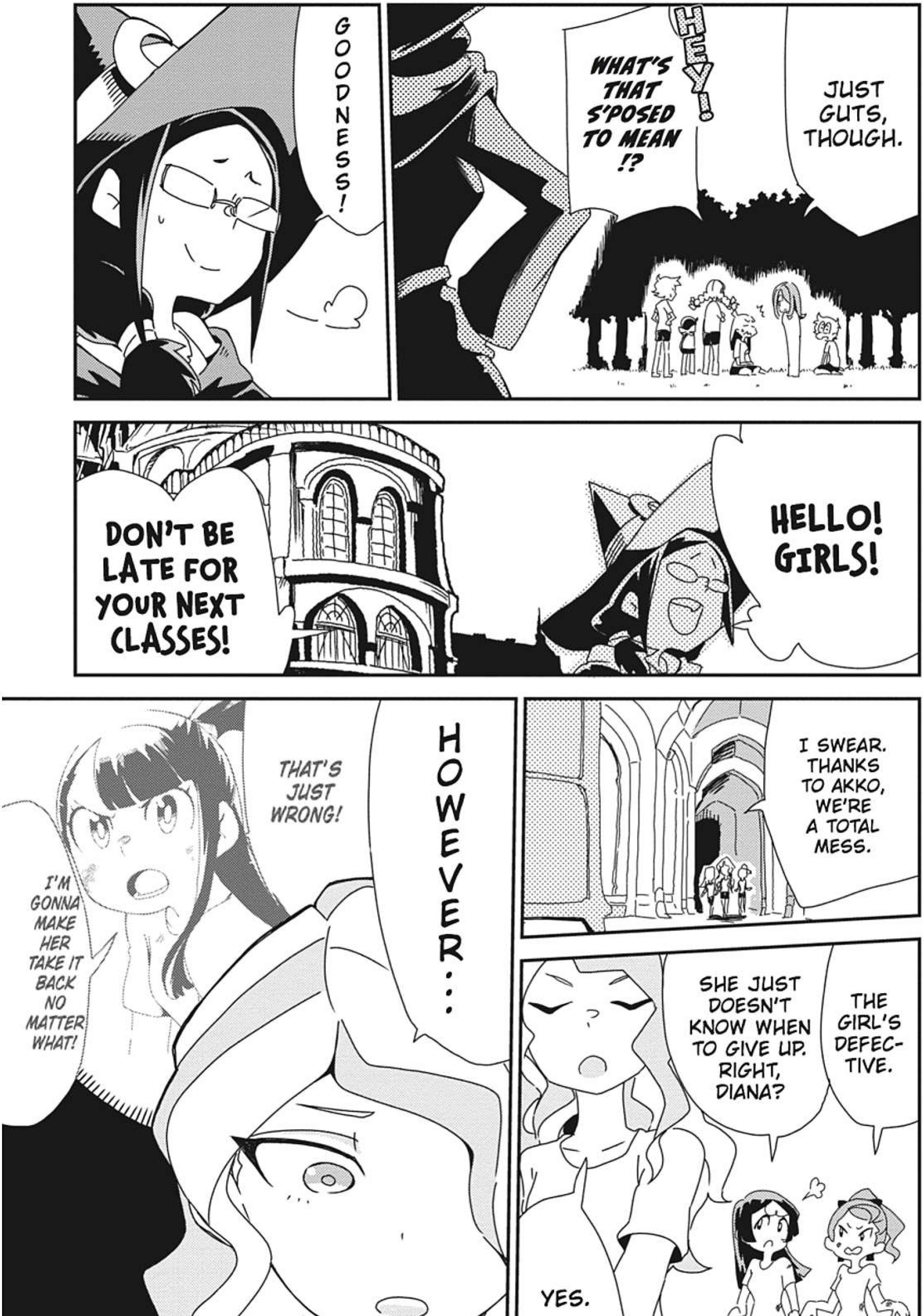
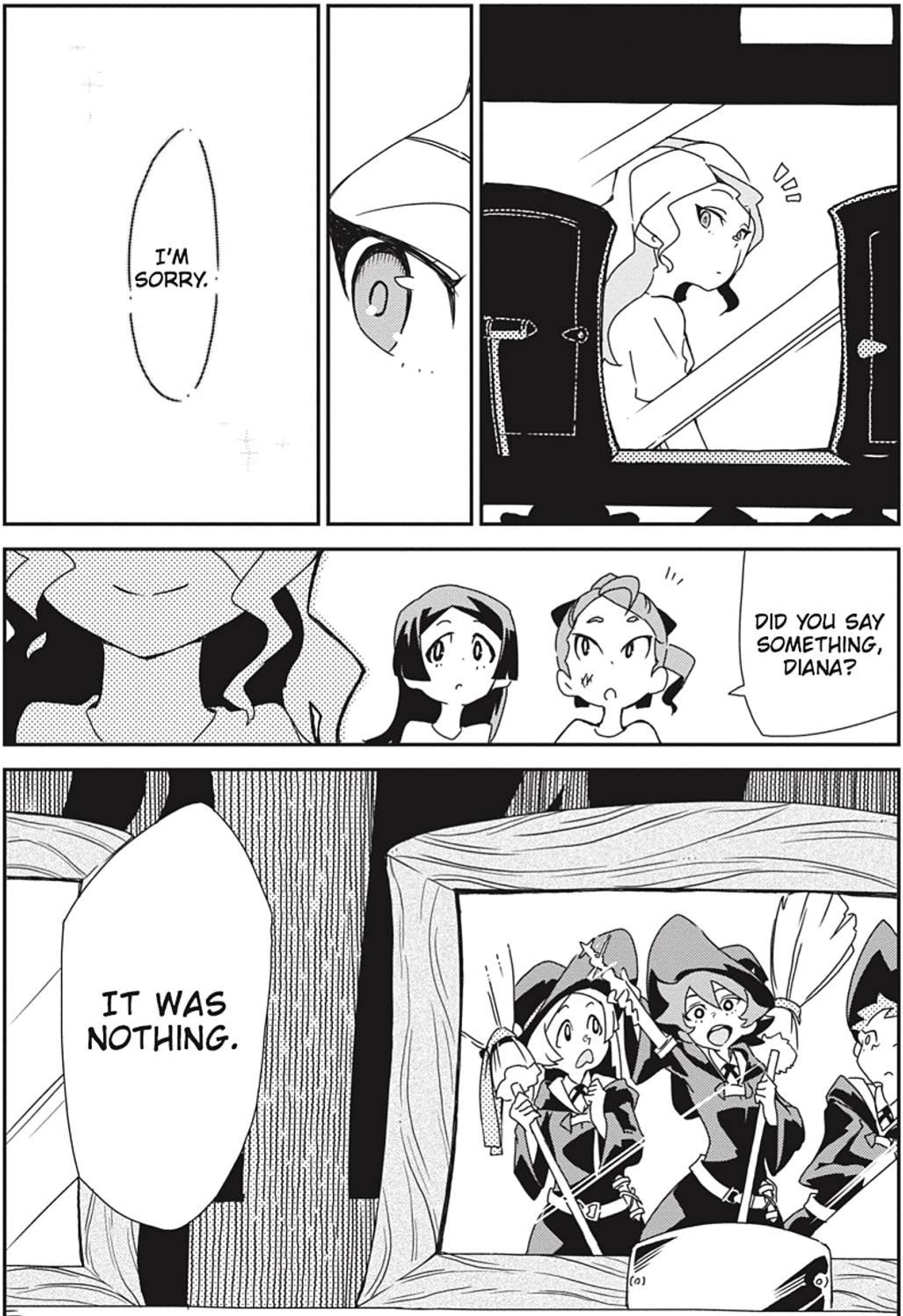
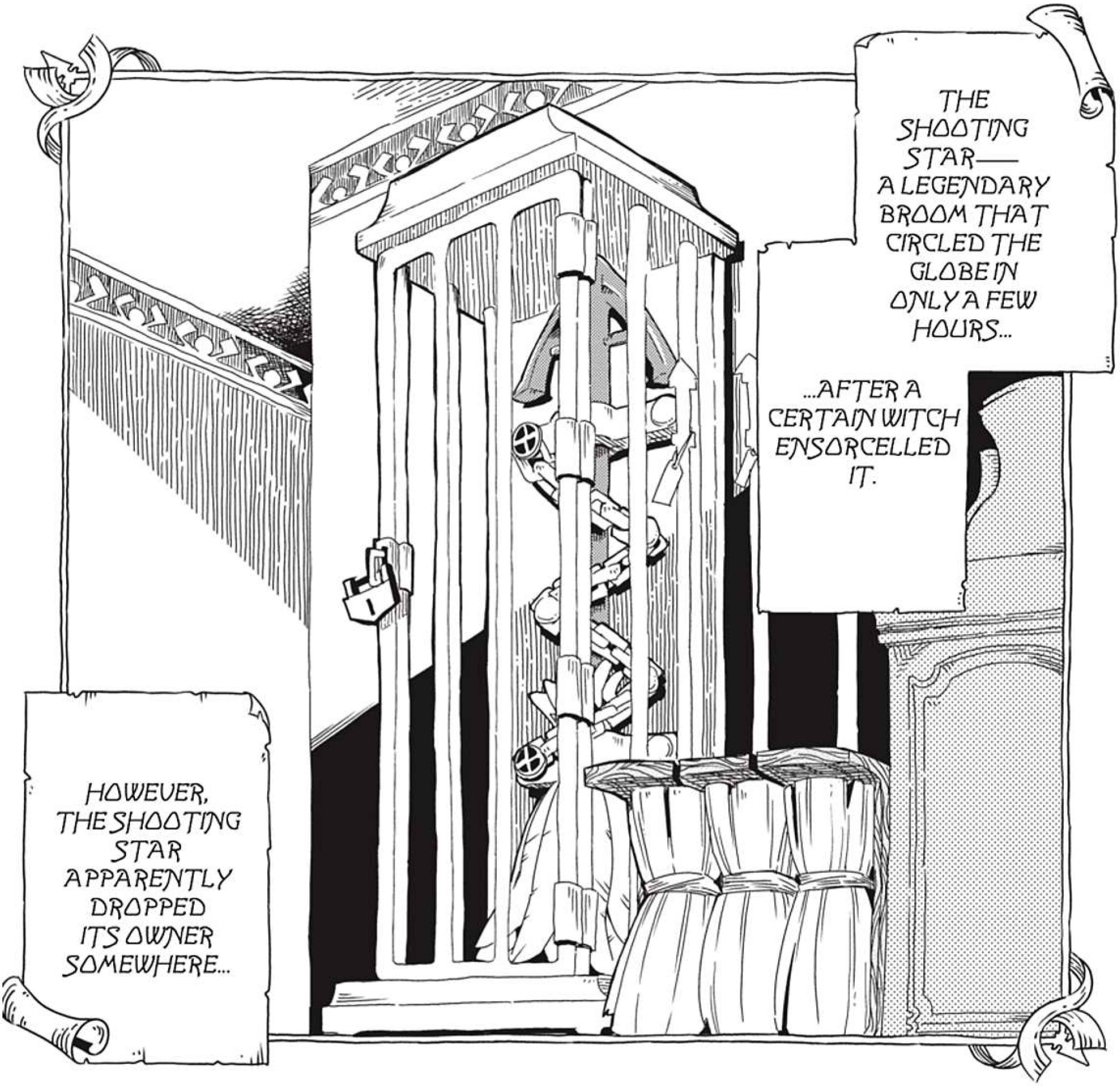
UUUUUU!
WE LOOOOOOOST!
LIKE WE COULD ACTUALLY WIN. ARE YOU STUPID?
GUSH
GUSH
GUSH
GUSH
GUSH
MEANIE!
BWOOSH
IT WAS PRETTY FUN, THOUGH.
HUP...
YOU'VE GOT GUTS...
...AKKO.
AMANDA... CONSEY... JASMINKA-AAAA...


JUST GUTS, THOUGH.
HEY!
WHAT'S THAT S'POSED TO MEAN!?
GOODNESS!
HELLO! GIRLS!
DON'T BE LATE FOR YOUR NEXT CLASSES!
I SWEAR. THANKS TO AKKO, WE'RE A TOTAL MESS.
THE GIRL'S DEFECTIVE.
SHE JUST DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP. RIGHT, DIANA?
YES.
HOWEVER...
THAT'S JUST WRONG!
I'M GONNA MAKE HER TAKE IT BACK NO MATTER WHAT!


I'M SORRY.
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, DIANA?
IT WAS NOTHING.

Little
Witch
Academia

Little
Witch
Academia


THE SHOOTING STAR—A LEGENDARY BROOM THAT CIRCLED THE GLOBE IN ONLY A FEW HOURS...
...AFTER A CERTAIN WITCH ENSORCELLED IT.
HOWEVER, THE SHOOTING STAR APPARENTLY DROPPED ITS OWNER SOMEWHERE...

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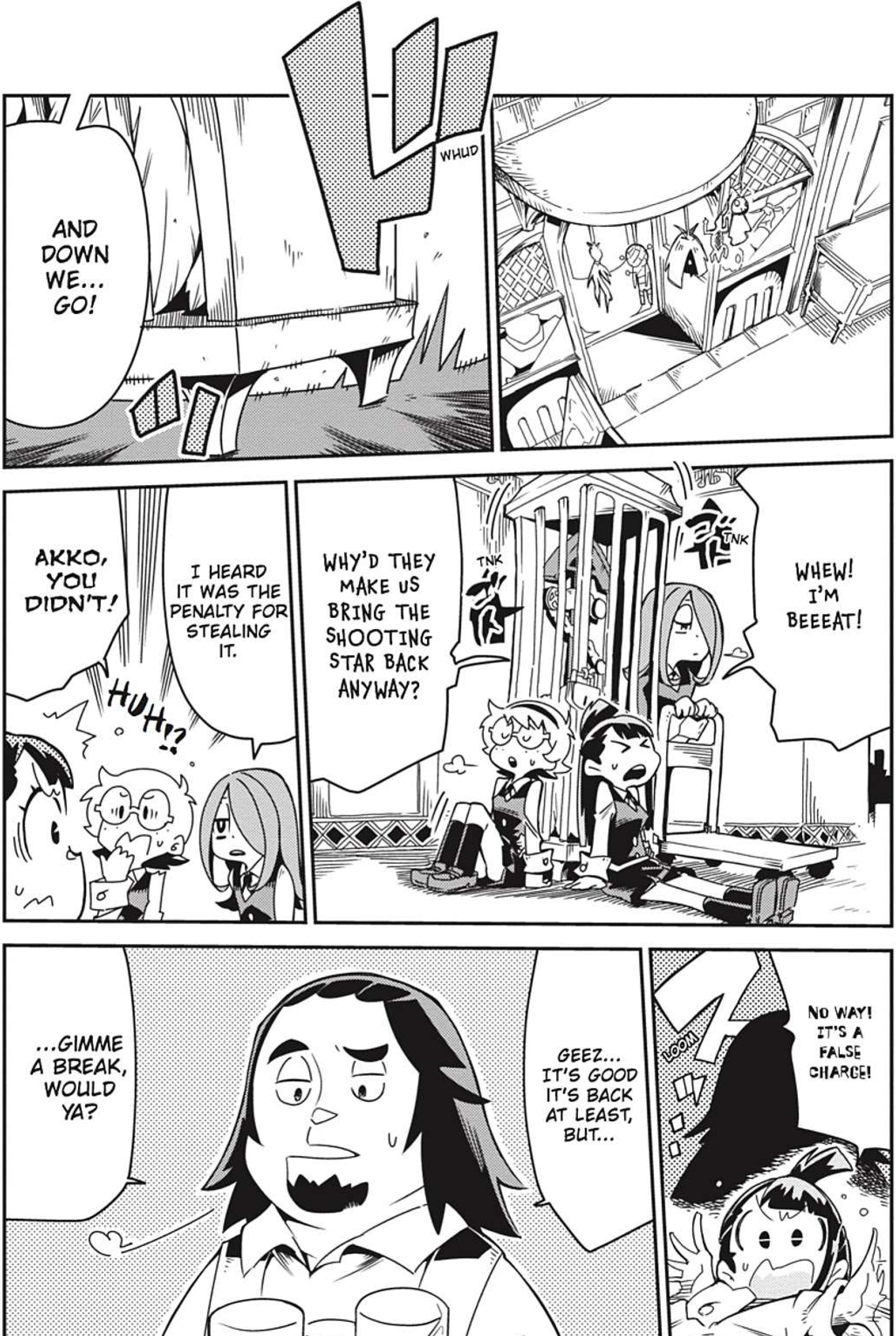
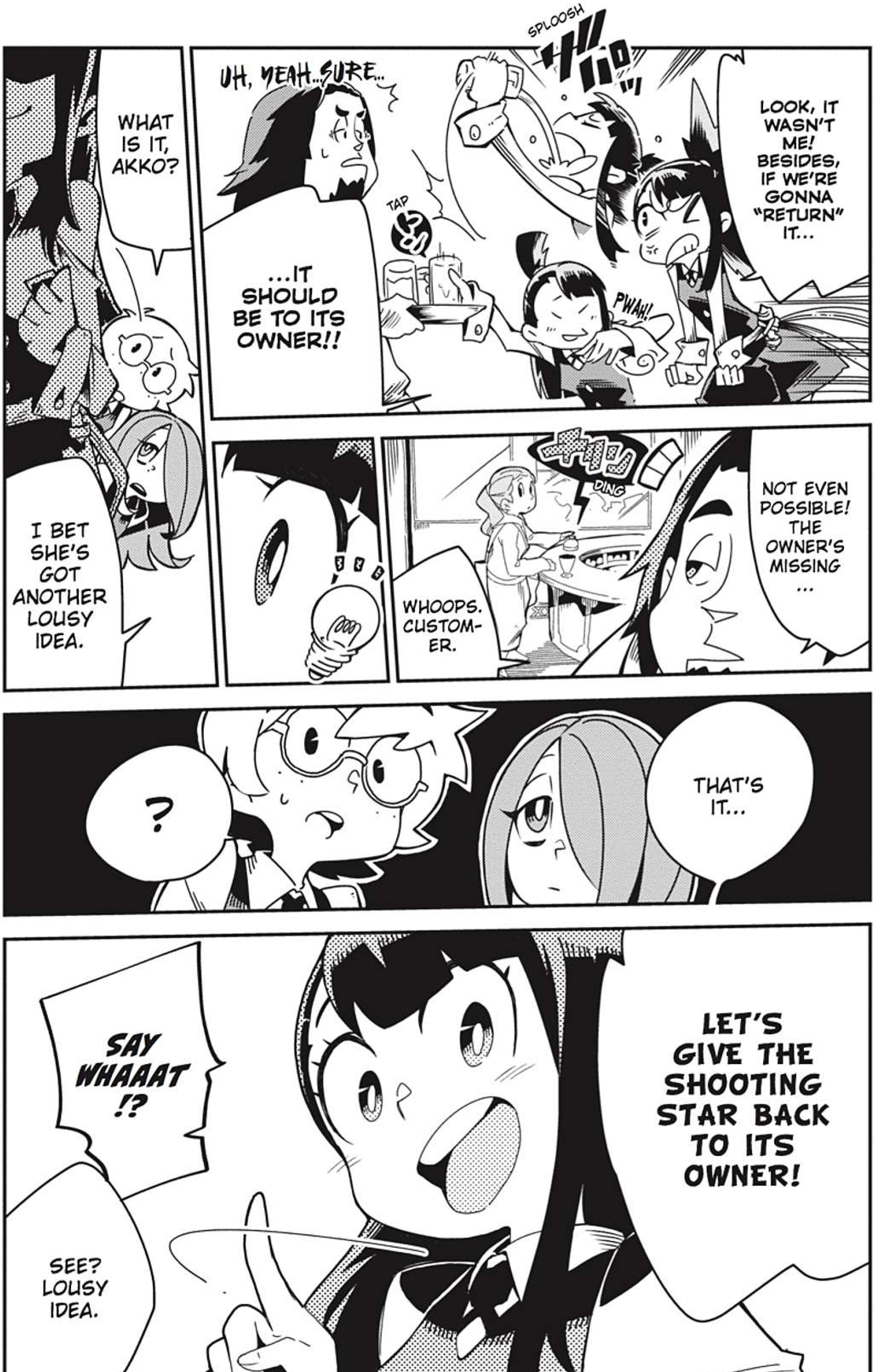
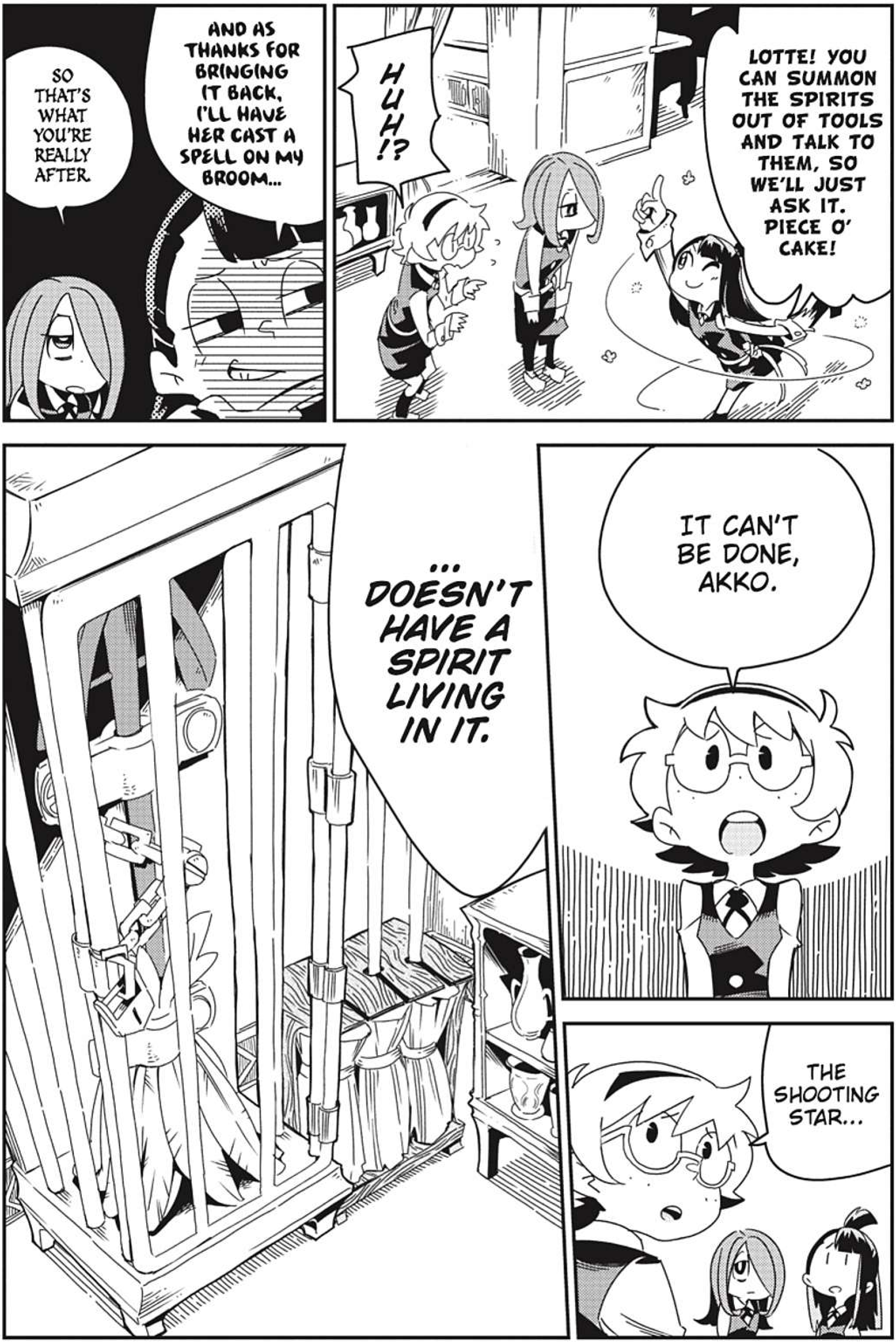
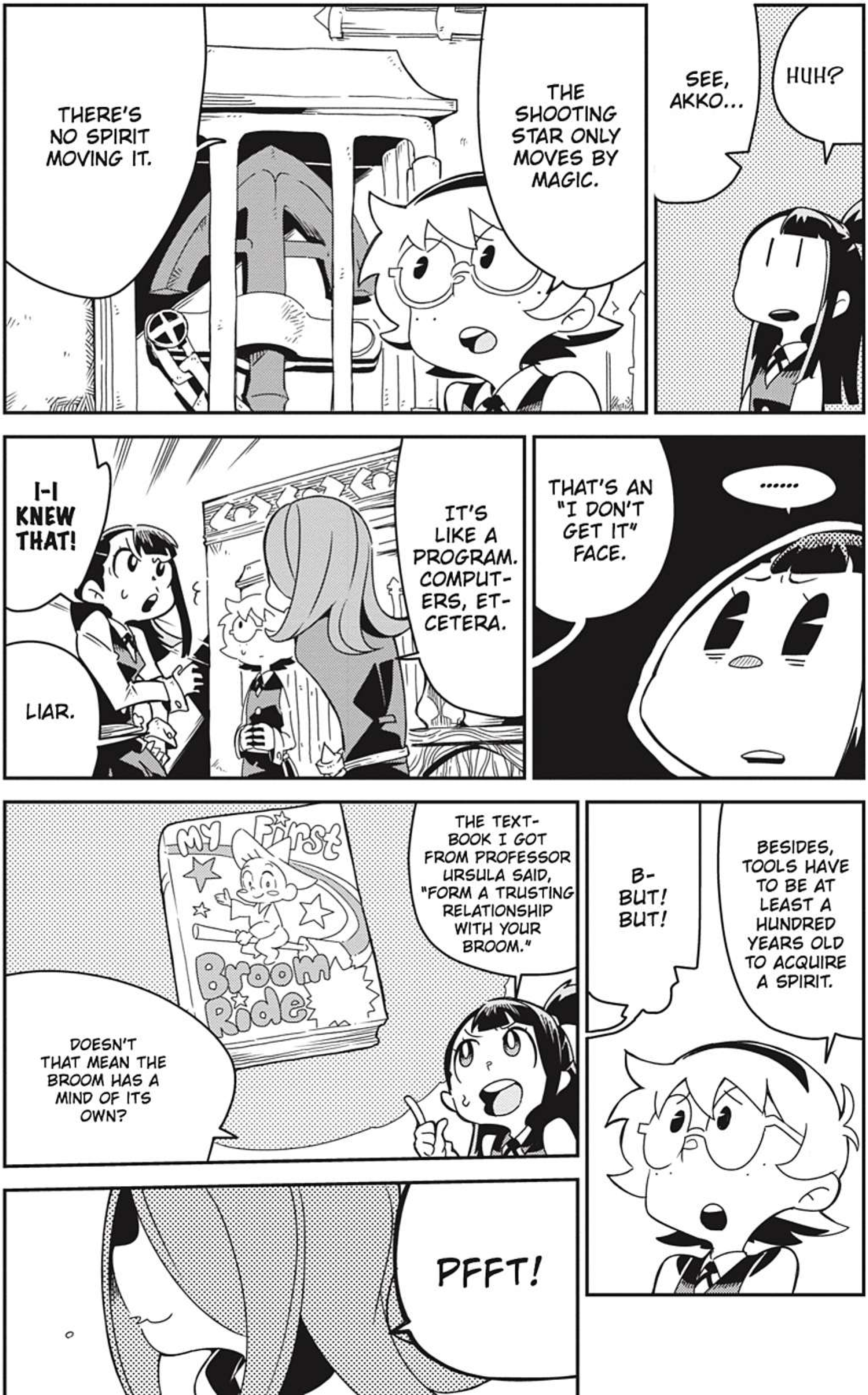
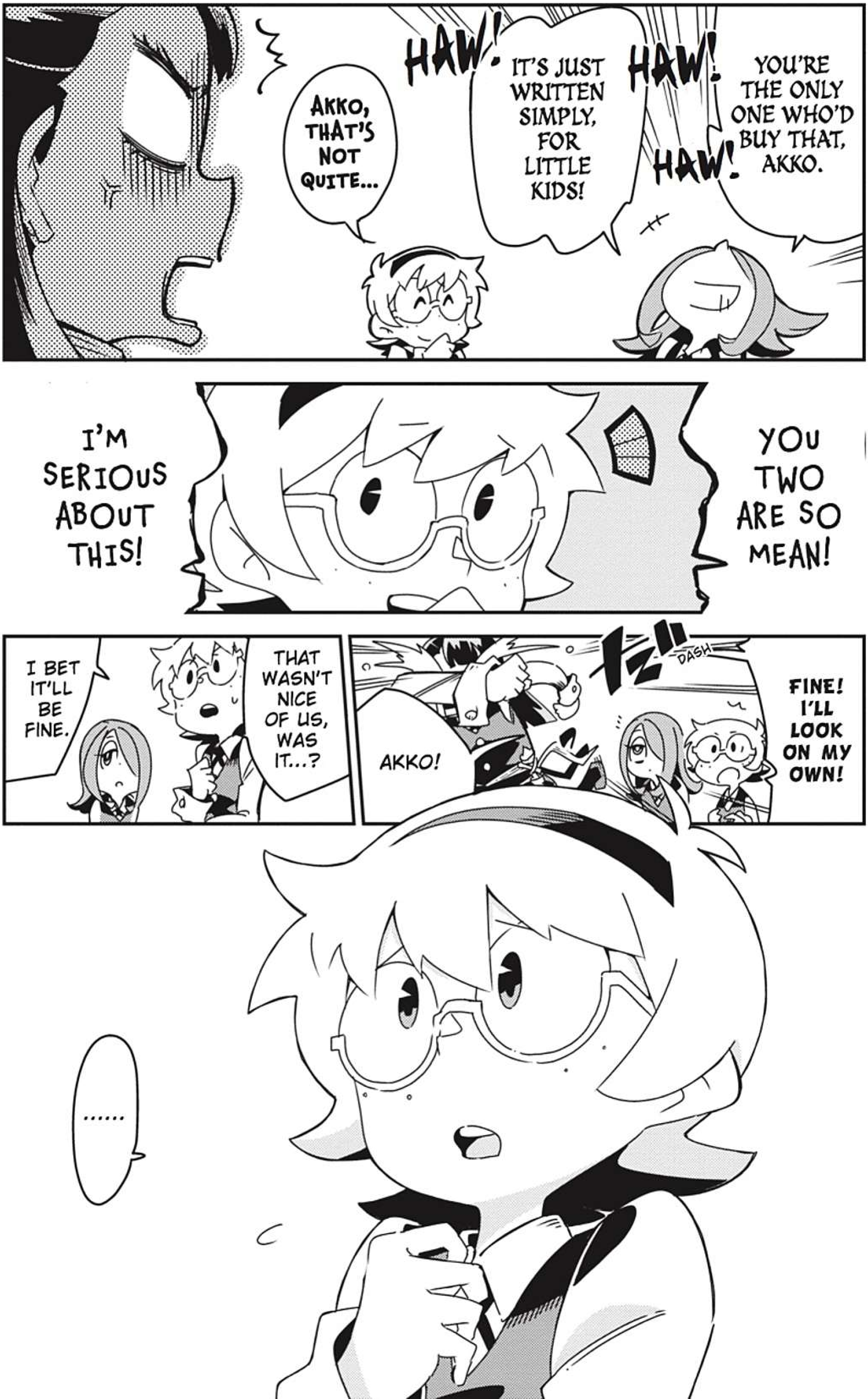
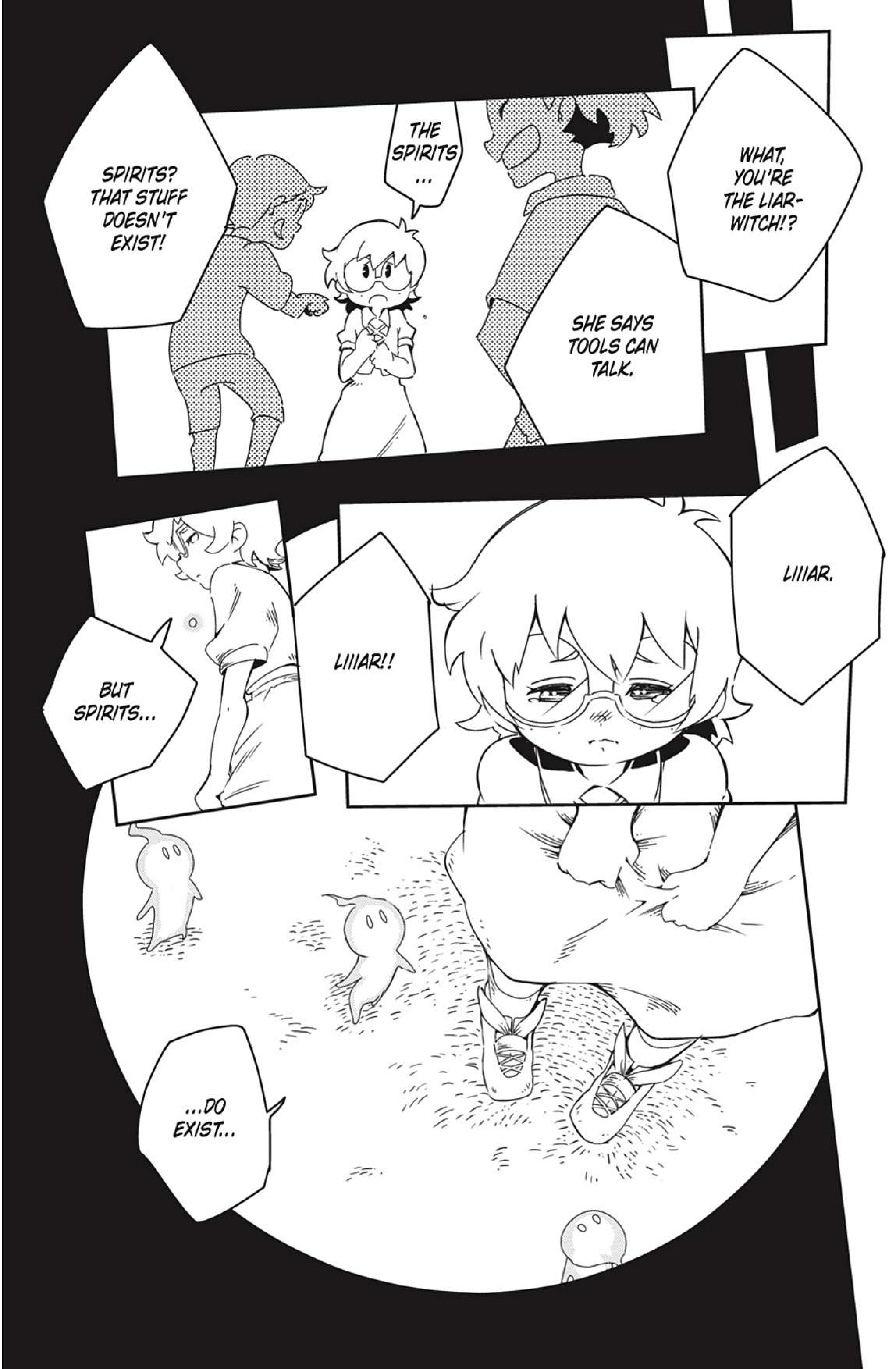

WHUD
AND DOWN WE... GO!
TNK
TNK
WHEW! I'M BEEEAT!
WHY'D THEY MAKE US BRING THE SHOOTING STAR BACK ANYWAY?
I HEARD IT WAS THE PENALTY FOR STEALING IT.
HUH!?
AKKO, YOU DIDN'T!
LOOM
NO WAY! IT'S A FALSE CHARGE!
GEEZ... IT'S GOOD IT'S BACK AT LEAST, BUT...
...GIMME A BREAK, WOULD YA?

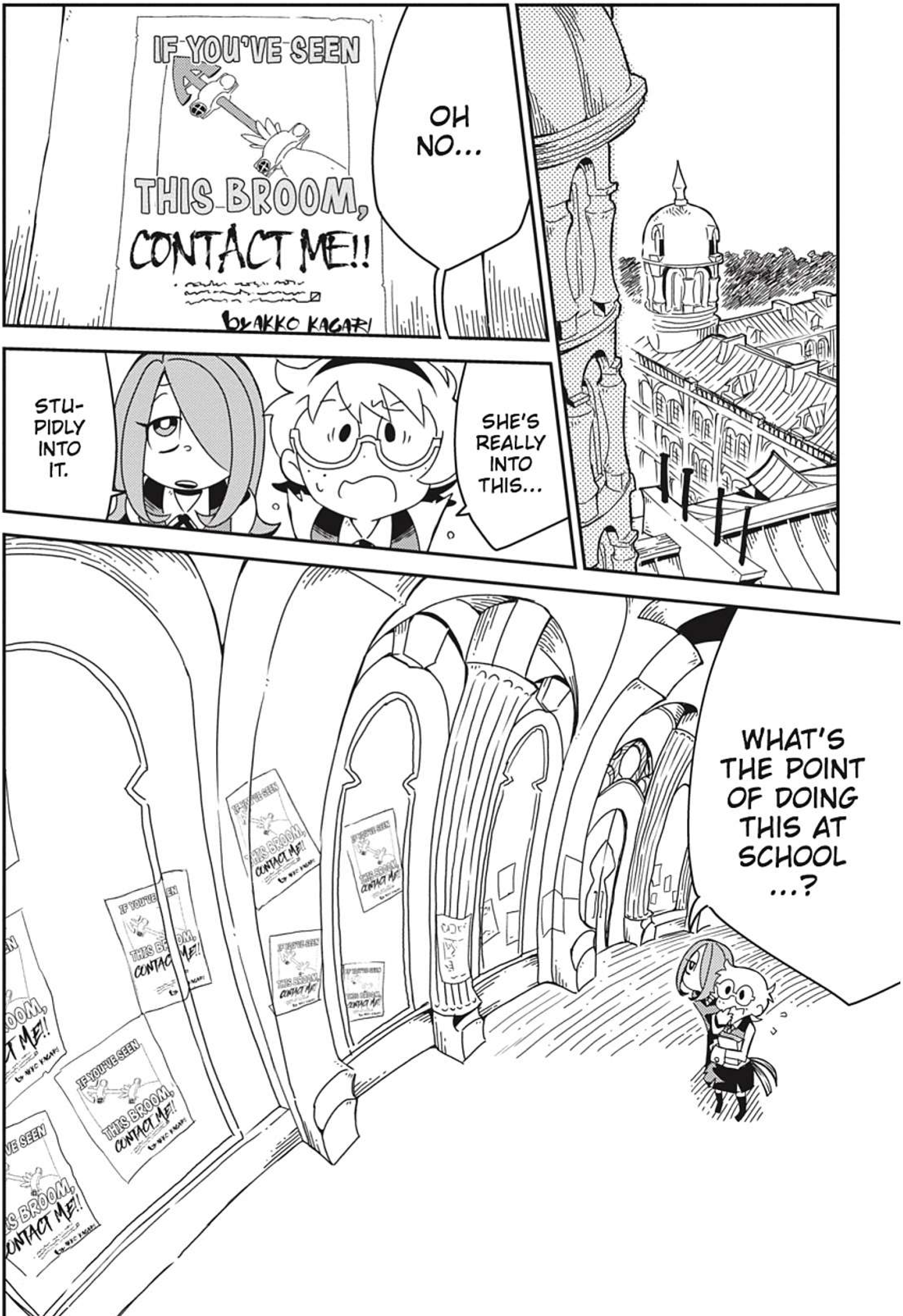

LOOK, IT WASN'T ME! BESIDES, IF WE'RE GONNA "RETURN" IT...
SPLOOSH
PWAH!
TAP
...IT SHOULD BE TO ITS OWNER!!
UH, YEAH...SURE...
NOT EVEN POSSIBLE! THE OWNER'S MISSING ...
DING
WHOOPS. CUSTOMER.
WHAT IS IT, AKKO?
I BET SHE'S GOT ANOTHER LOUSY IDEA.
THAT'S IT...
?
LET'S GIVE THE SHOOTING STAR BACK TO ITS OWNER!
SAY WHAAAT!?
SEE? LOUSY IDEA.

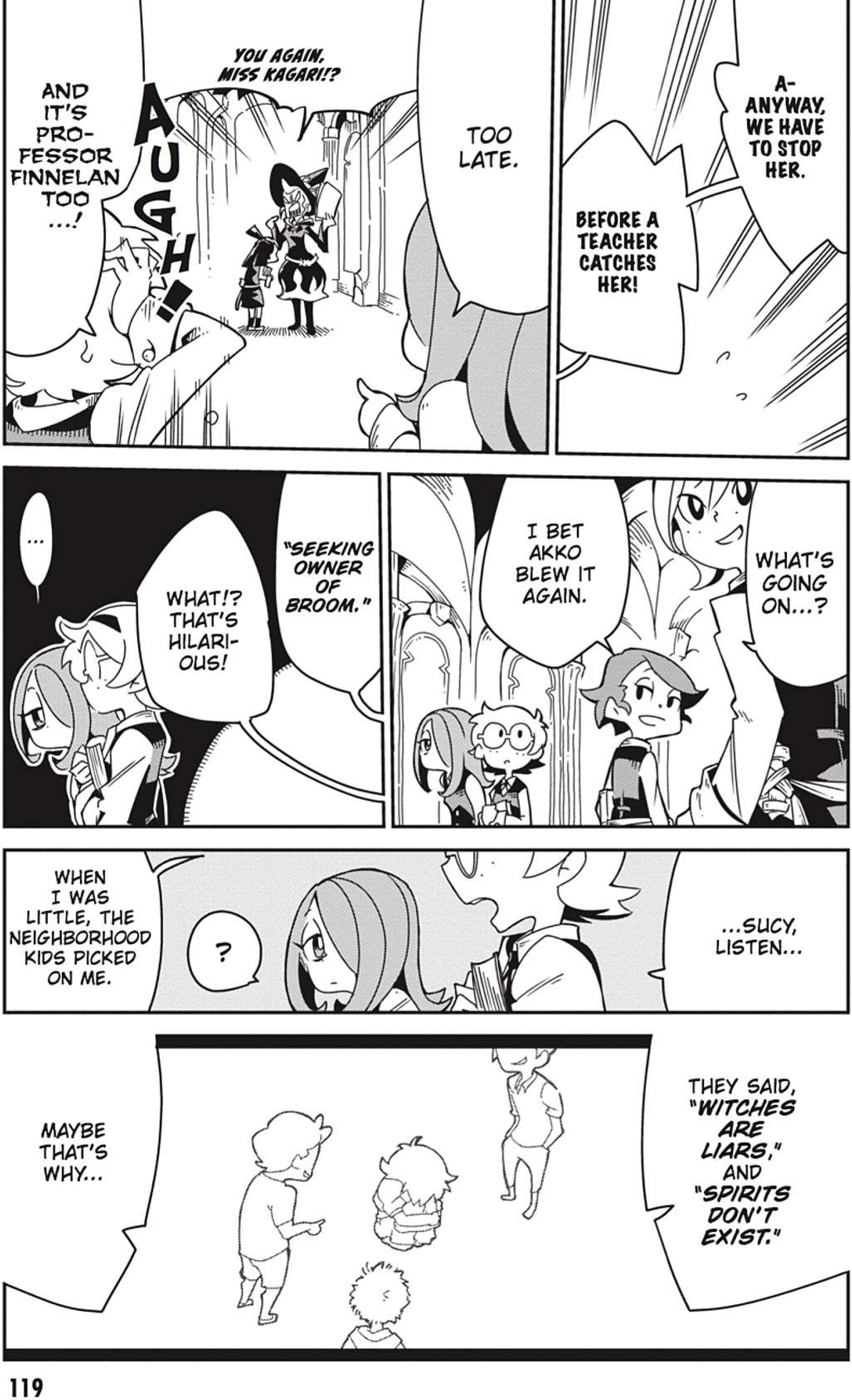

LOTTE! YOU CAN SUMMON THE SPIRITS OUT OF TOOLS AND TALK TO THEM, SO WE'LL JUST ASK IT. PIECE O' CAKE!
HUH!?
AND AS THANKS FOR BRINGING IT BACK, I'LL HAVE HER CAST A SPELL ON MY BROOM...
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE REALLY AFTER.
IT CAN'T BE DONE, AKKO.
THE SHOOTING STAR...
...DOESN'T HAVE A SPIRIT LIVING IN IT.

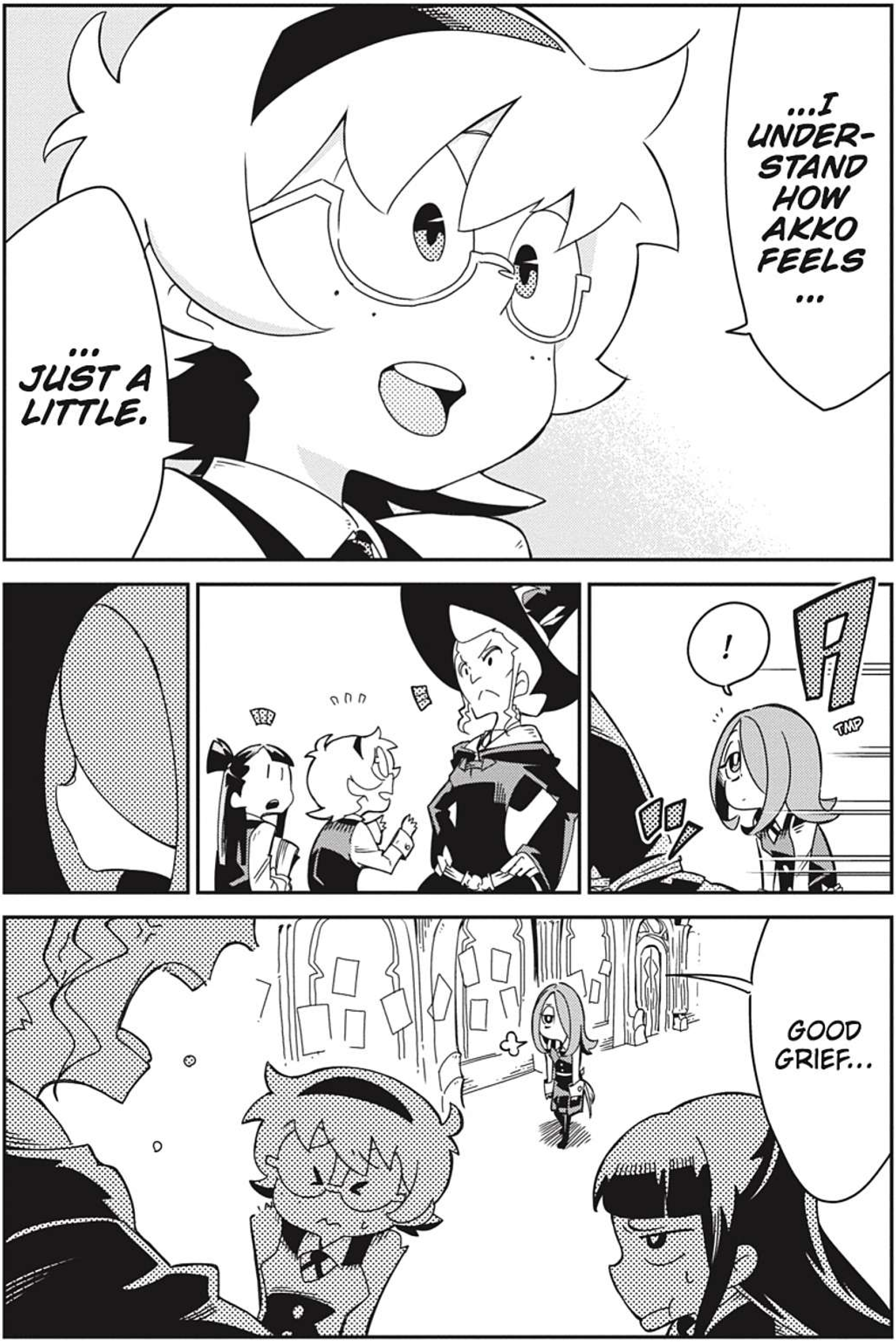

HUH?
SEE, AKKO...
THE SHOOTING STAR ONLY MOVES BY MAGIC.
THERE'S NO SPIRIT MOVING IT.
......
THAT'S AN "I DON'T GET IT" FACE.
IT'S LIKE A PROGRAM. COMPUTERS, ETCETERA.
I-I KNEW THAT!
LIAR.
BESIDES, TOOLS HAVE TO BE AT LEAST A HUNDRED YEARS OLD TO ACQUIRE A SPIRIT.
B-BUT! BUT!
THE TEXTBOOK I GOT FROM PROFESSOR URSULA SAID, "FORM A TRUSTING RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR BROOM."
My First Broom Ride
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE BROOM HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN?
PFFT!

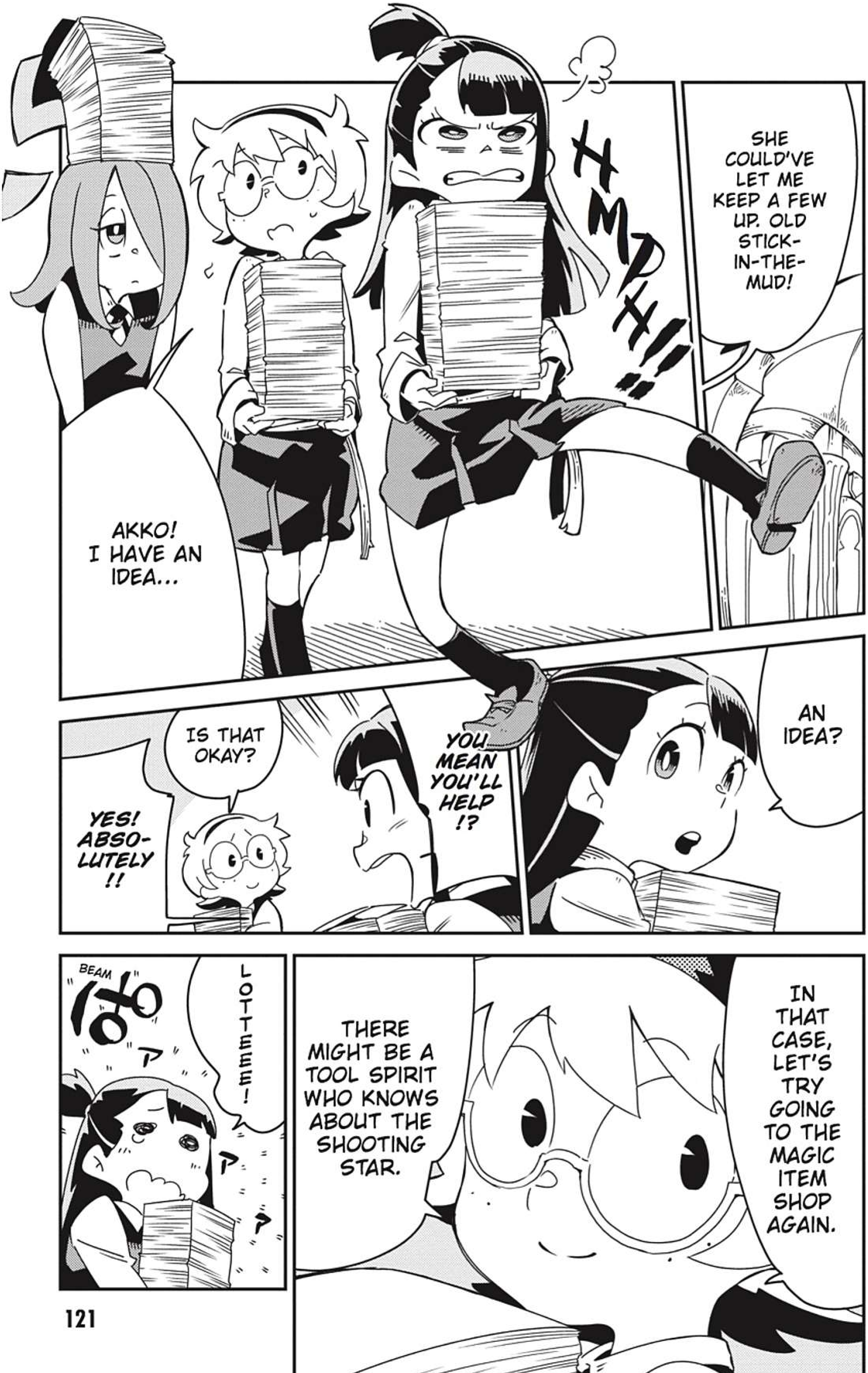

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'D BUY THAT, AKKO.
HAW! HAW! HAW!
IT'S JUST WRITTEN SIMPLY, FOR LITTLE KIDS!
AKKO, THAT'S NOT QUITE...
YOU TWO ARE SO MEAN!
I'M SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!
FINE! I'LL LOOK ON MY OWN!
DASH
AKKO!
THAT WASN'T NICE OF US, WAS IT...?
I BET IT'LL BE FINE.
......

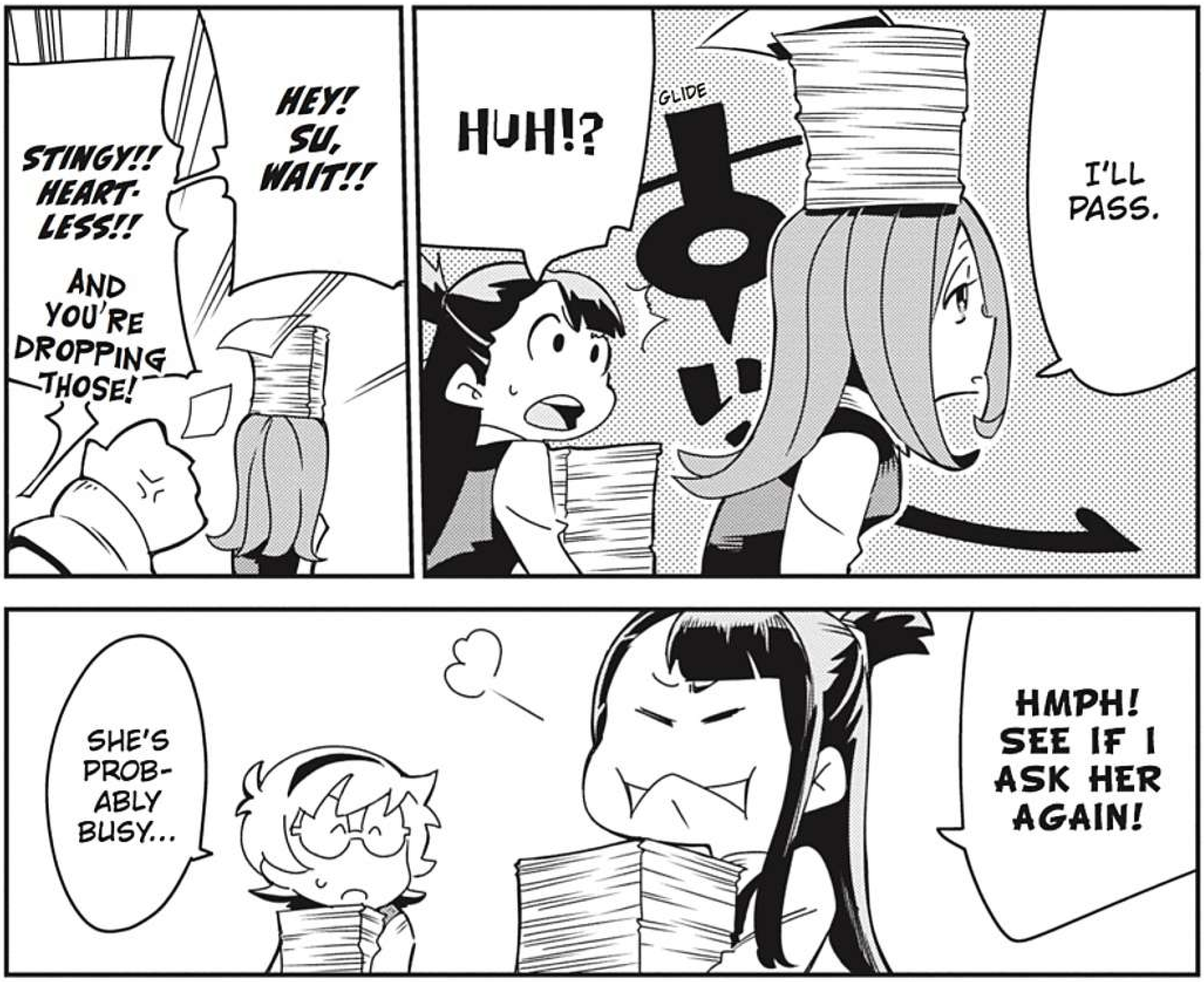

WHAT, YOU'RE THE LIAR-WITCH!?
SHE SAYS TOOLS CAN TALK.
THE SPIRITS...
SPIRITS? THAT STUFF DOESN'T EXIST!
LIIIAR.
LIIIAR!!
BUT SPIRITS...
...DO EXIST...

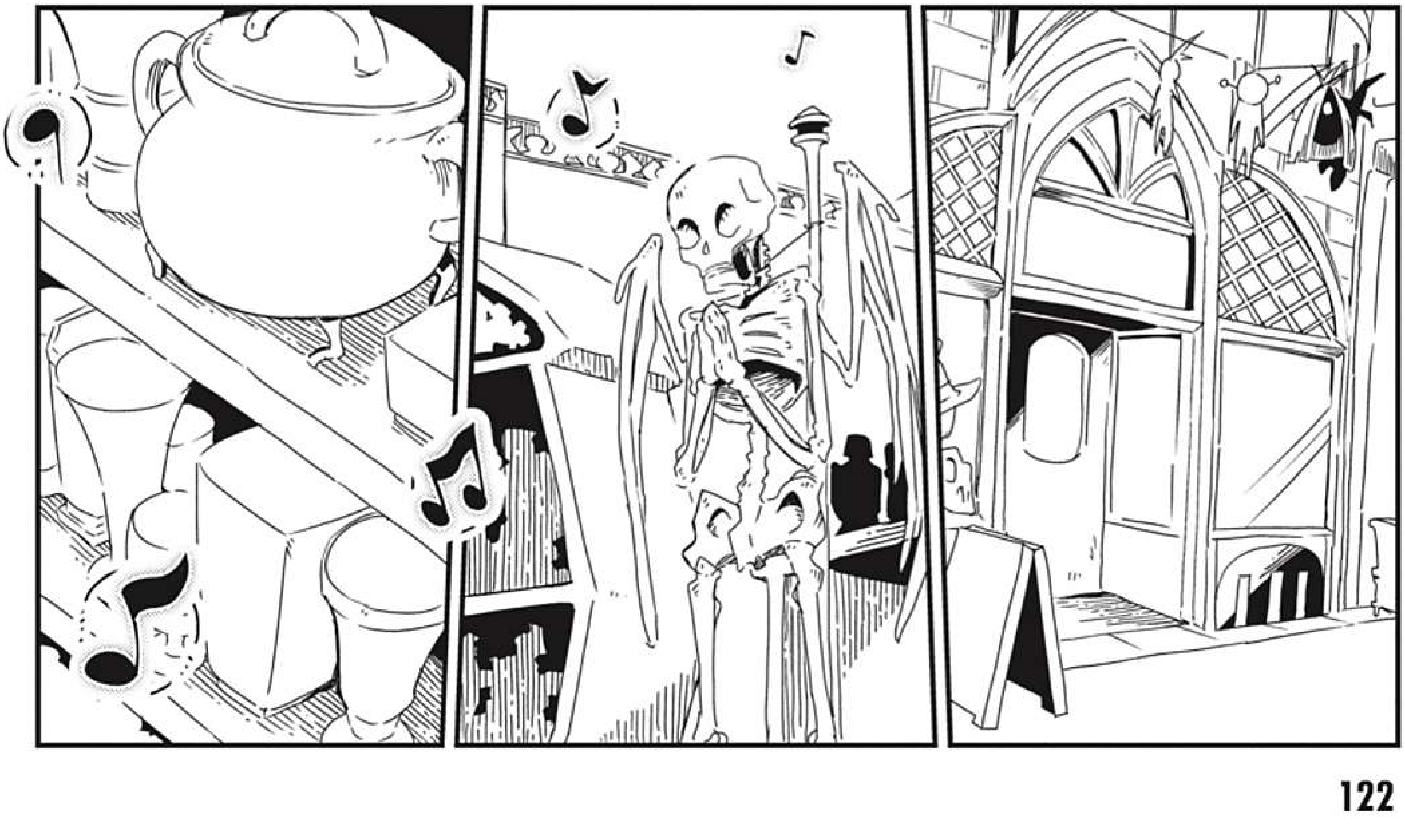

IF YOU'VE SEEN THIS BROOM, CONTACT ME!!
by AKKO KAGARI
OH NO...
SHE'S REALLY INTO THIS...
STUPIDLY INTO IT.
WHAT'S THE POINT OF DOING THIS AT SCHOOL ...?

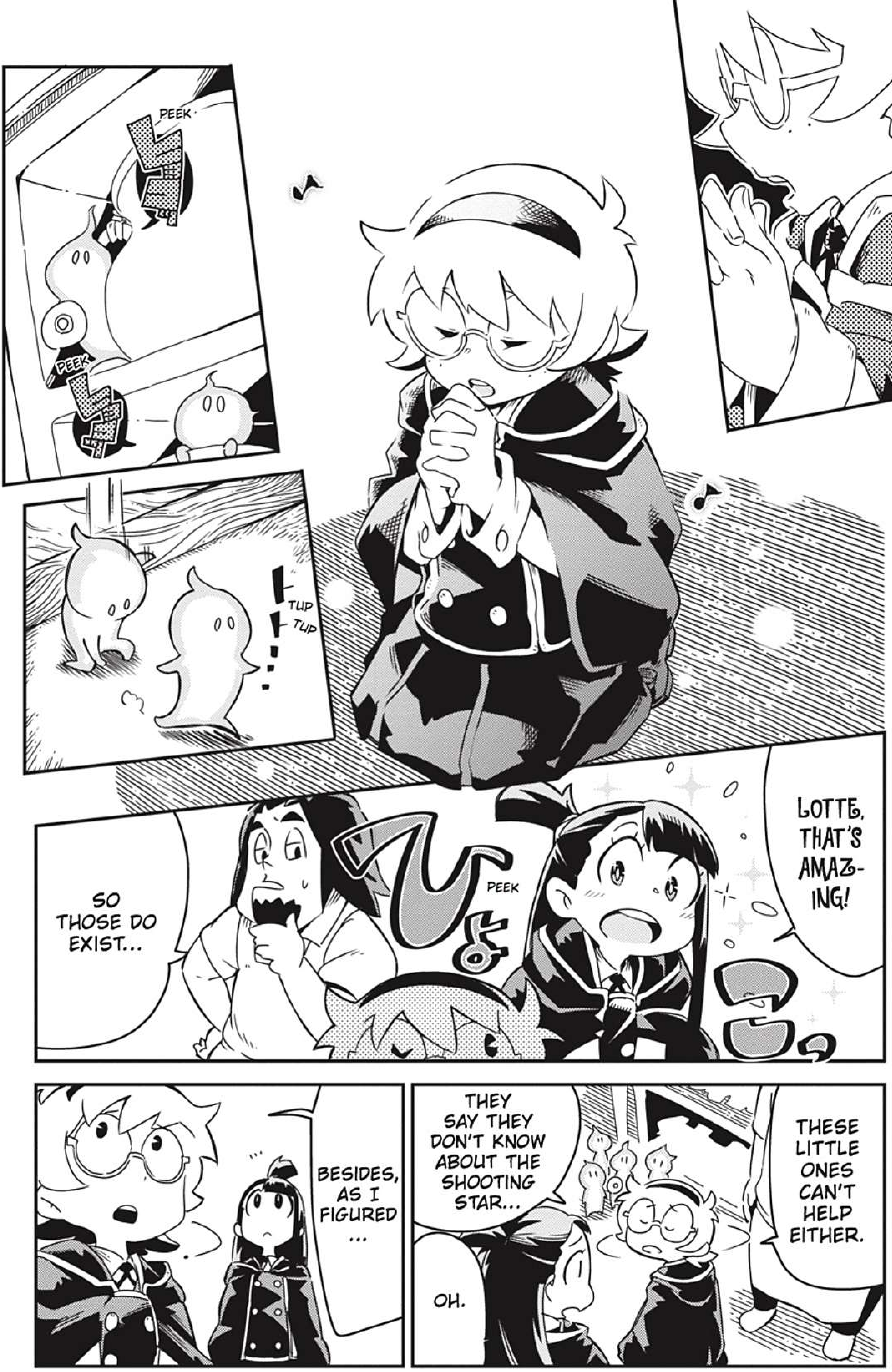

A-ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO STOP HER.
BEFORE A TEACHER CATCHES HER!
TOO LATE.
YOU AGAIN, MISS KAGARI!?
AUGH!!
AND IT'S PROFESSOR FINNELAN TOO ...!
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
I BET AKKO BLEW IT AGAIN.
"SEEKING OWNER OF BROOM."
WHAT!? THAT'S HILARIOUS!
...
...SUCY, LISTEN...
?
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS PICKED ON ME.
THEY SAID, "WITCHES ARE LIARS," AND "SPIRITS DON'T EXIST."
MAYBE THAT'S WHY...

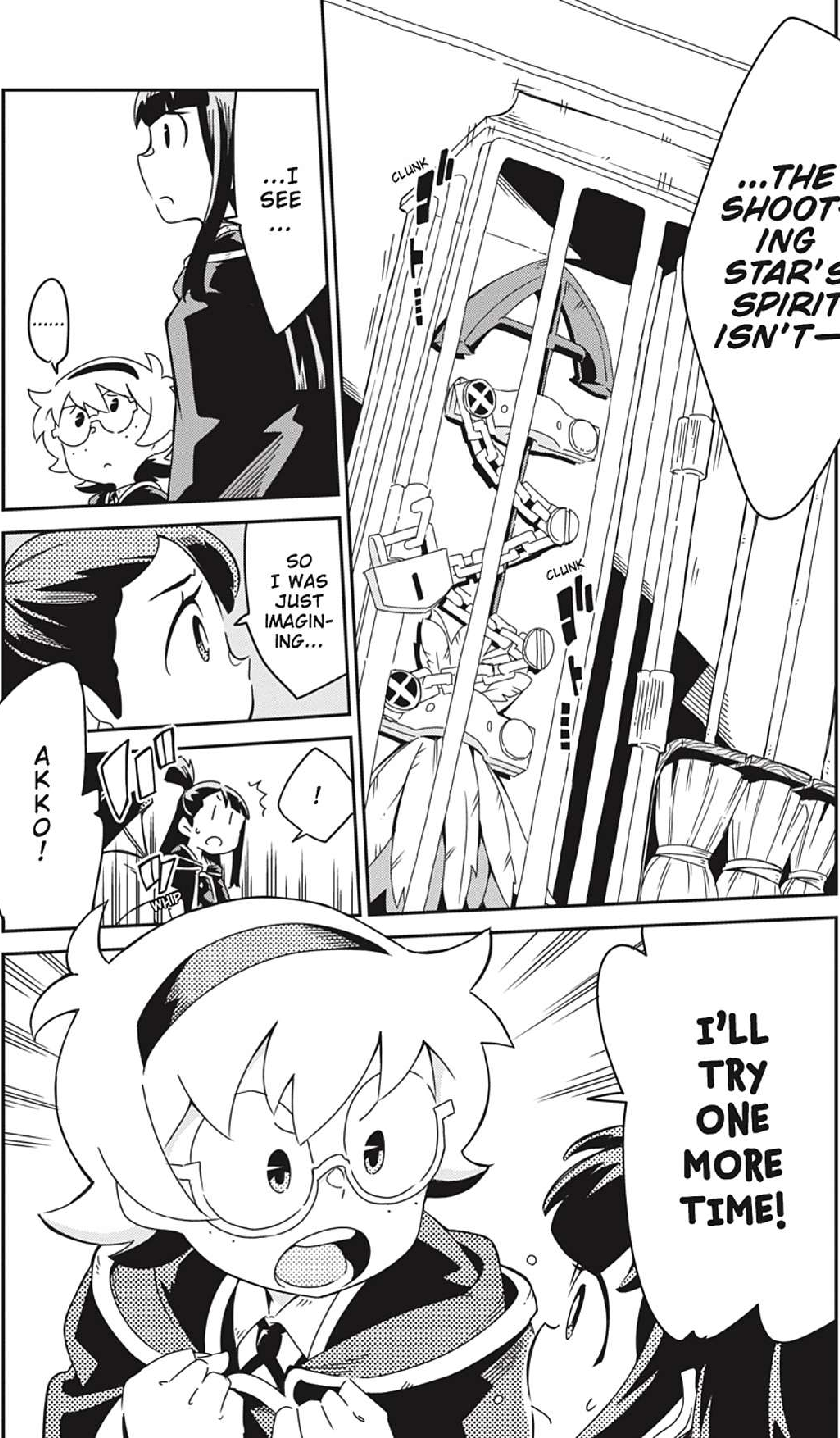

...I UNDERSTAND HOW AKKO FEELS...
...JUST A LITTLE.
!
TMP
GOOD GRIEF...

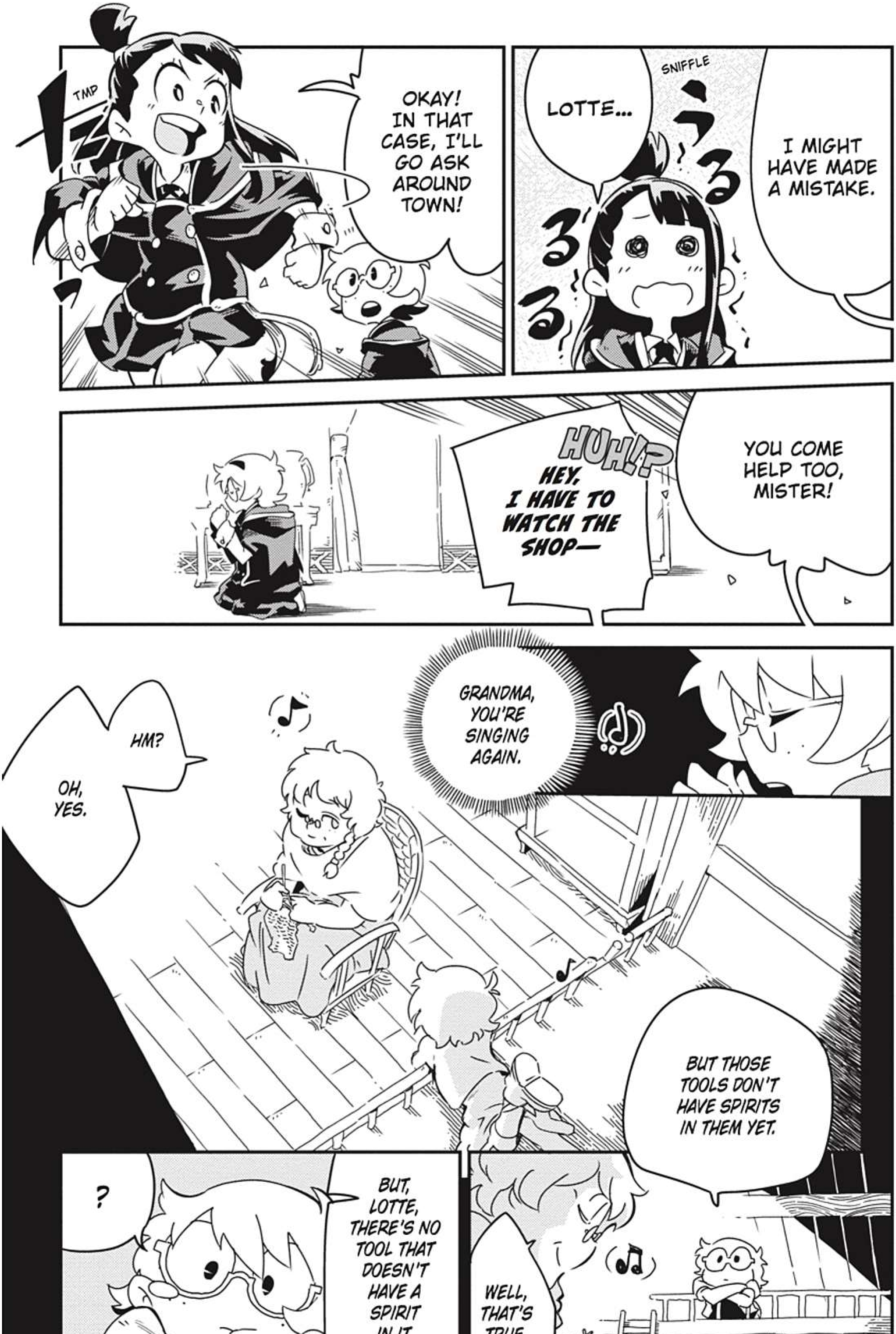

SHE COULD'VE LET ME KEEP A FEW UP. OLD STICK-IN-THE-MUD!
HMPH!!
AKKO! I HAVE AN IDEA...
AN IDEA?
YOU MEAN YOU'LL HELP!?
IS THAT OKAY?
YES! ABSOLUTELY!!
IN THAT CASE, LET'S TRY GOING TO THE MAGIC ITEM SHOP AGAIN.
THERE MIGHT BE A TOOL SPIRIT WHO KNOWS ABOUT THE SHOOTING STAR.
LOTTEEE!
BEAM

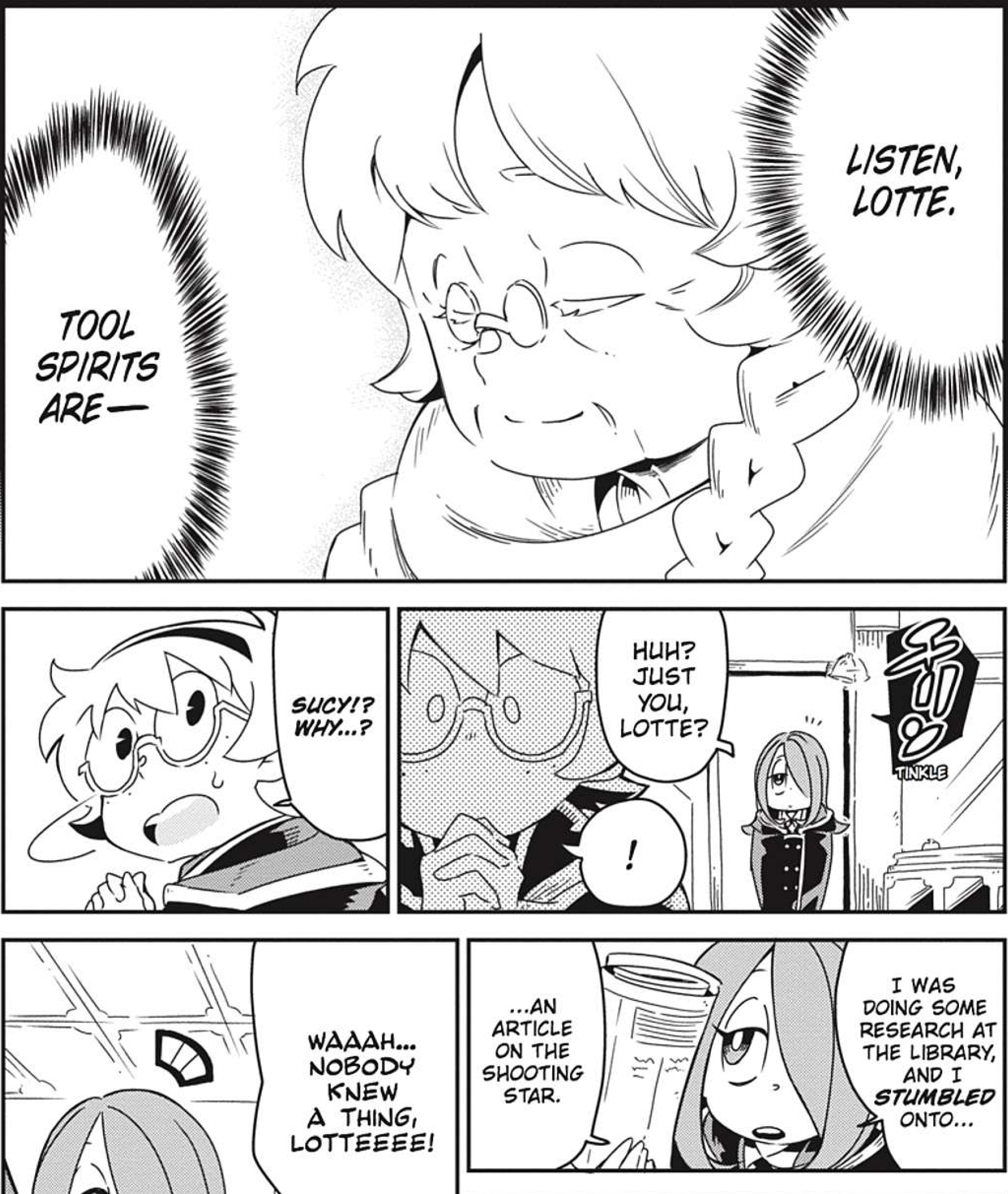

I'LL PASS.
GLIDE
HUH!?
HEY! SU, WAIT!!
STINGY!! HEARTLESS!!
AND YOU'RE DROPPING THOSE!
HMPH! SEE IF I ASK HER AGAIN!
SHE'S PROBABLY BUSY...

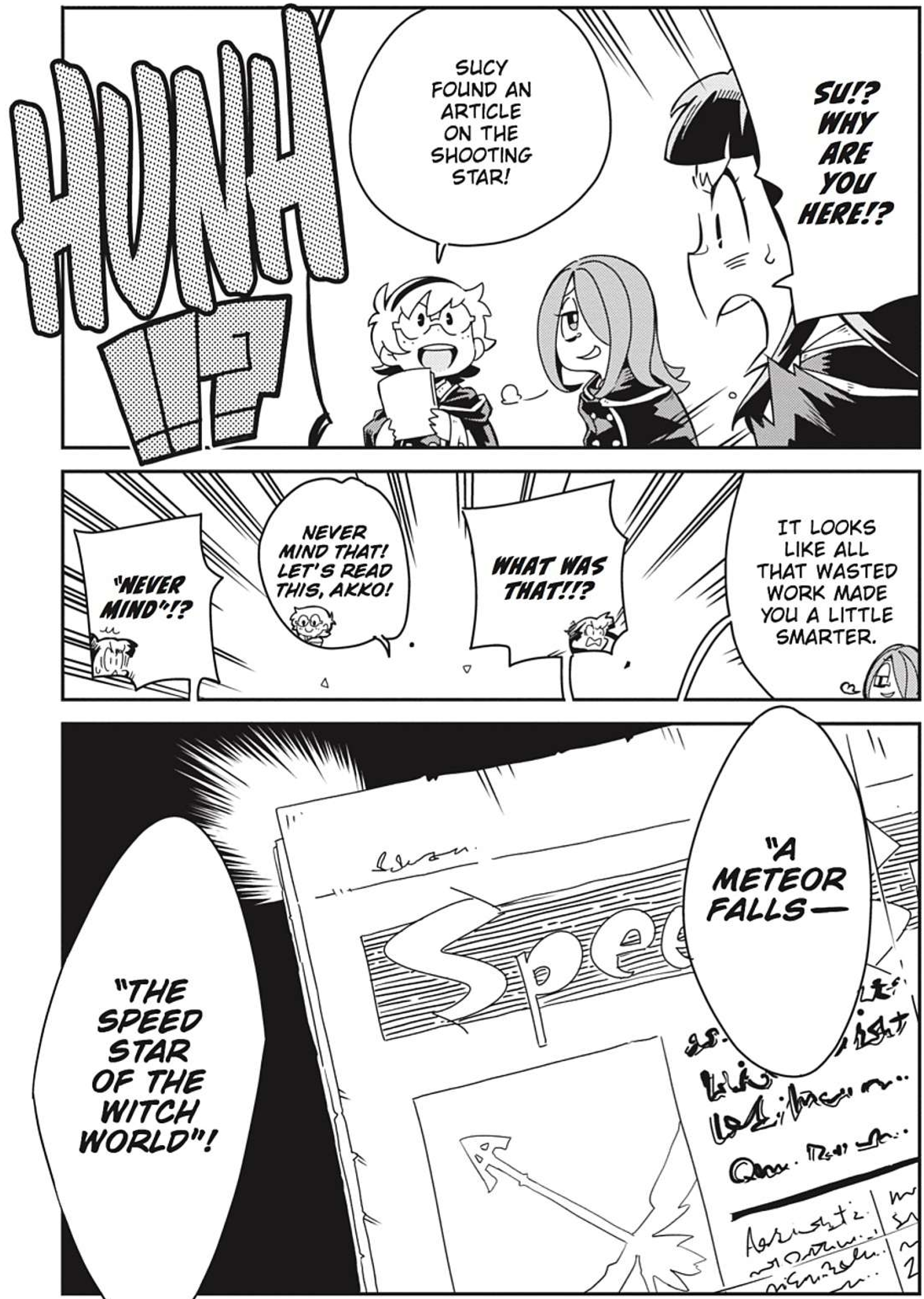


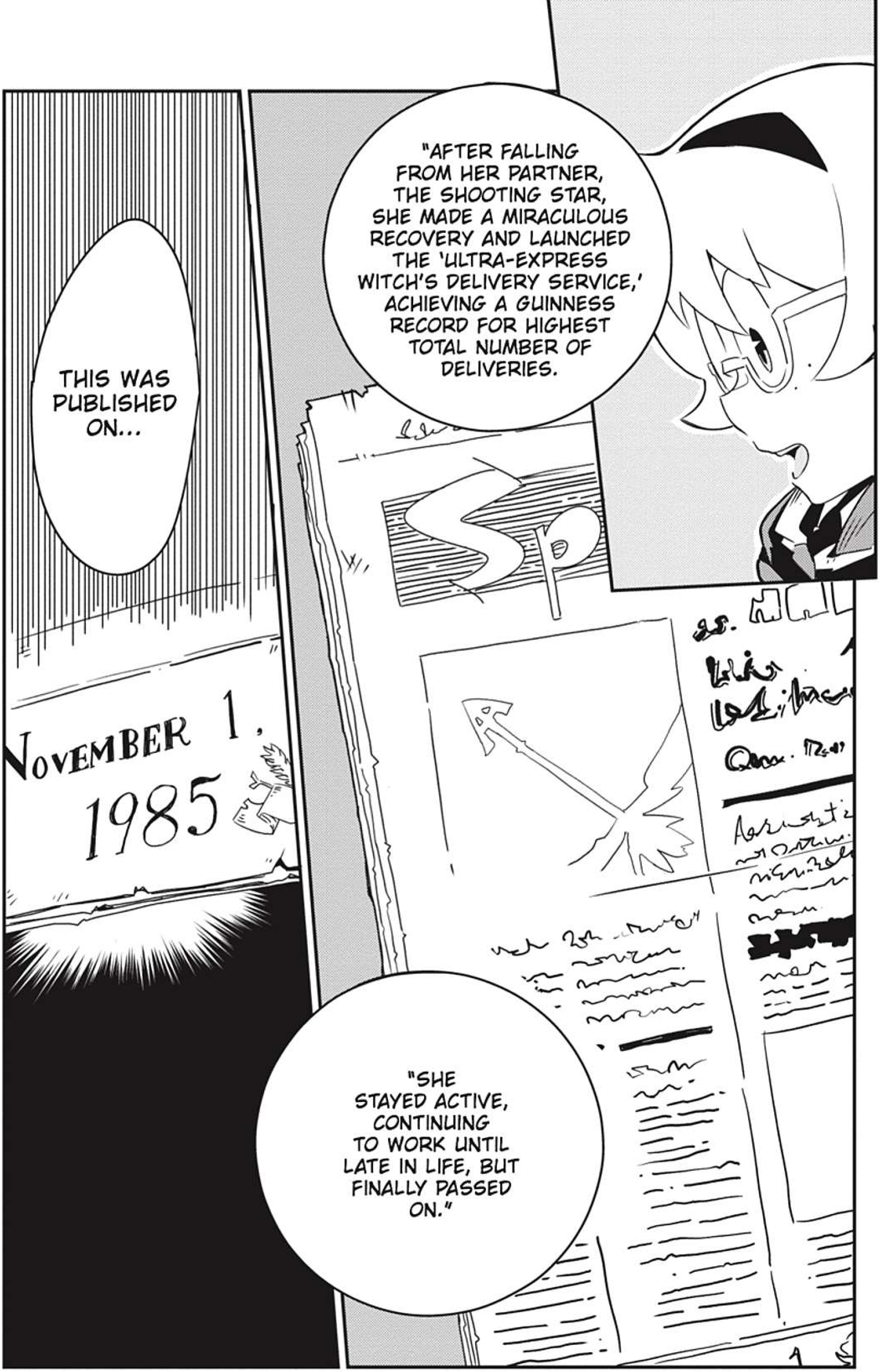

PEEK
PEEK
TUP
TUP
LOTTE, THAT'S AMAZING!
ひょこっ
PEEK
SO THOSE DO EXIST...
THESE LITTLE ONES CAN'T HELP EITHER.
THEY SAY THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE SHOOTING STAR...
OH.
BESIDES, AS I FIGURED ...
...


...THE SHOOTING STAR'S SPIRIT ISN'T—
CLUNK
CLUNK
...I SEE ...
......
SO I WAS JUST IMAGINING...
!
AKKO!
WHIP
I'LL TRY ONE MORE TIME!


SNIFFLE
うるるるる
LOTTE...
I MIGHT HAVE MADE A MISTAKE.
TMP
OKAY! IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO ASK AROUND TOWN!
YOU COME HELP TOO, MISTER!
HUH!?
HEY, I HAVE TO WATCH THE SHOP—
GRANDMA, YOU'RE SINGING AGAIN.
HM?
OH, YES.
BUT THOSE TOOLS DON'T HAVE SPIRITS IN THEM YET.
WELL, THAT'S TRUE.
BUT, LOTTE, THERE'S NO TOOL THAT DOESN'T HAVE A SPIRIT IN IT.
?


LISTEN, LOTTE.
TOOL SPIRITS ARE—
TINKLE
HUH? JUST YOU, LOTTE?
!
SUCY!? WHY...?
I WAS DOING SOME RESEARCH AT THE LIBRARY, AND I *STUMBLED* ONTO...
...AN ARTICLE ON THE SHOOTING STAR.
I FIGURED I'D TEASE AKKO WITH IT.
KEH! HEH! HEH!
HONESTLY, SUCY...
TINKLE
WAAAH... NOBODY KNEW A THING, LOTTEEEE!


SU!? WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
SUCY FOUND AN ARTICLE ON THE SHOOTING STAR!
HUNH!?
IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THAT WASTED WORK MADE YOU A LITTLE SMARTER.
WHAT WAS THAT!!?
NEVER MIND THAT! LET'S READ THIS, AKKO!
"NEVER MIND"!?
"A METEOR FALLS—
Spee
"THE SPEED STAR OF THE WITCH WORLD"!


"AFTER FALLING FROM HER PARTNER, THE SHOOTING STAR, SHE MADE A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY AND LAUNCHED THE 'ULTRA-EXPRESS WITCH'S DELIVERY SERVICE,' ACHIEVING A GUINNESS RECORD FOR HIGHEST TOTAL NUMBER OF DELIVERIES.
THIS WAS PUBLISHED ON...
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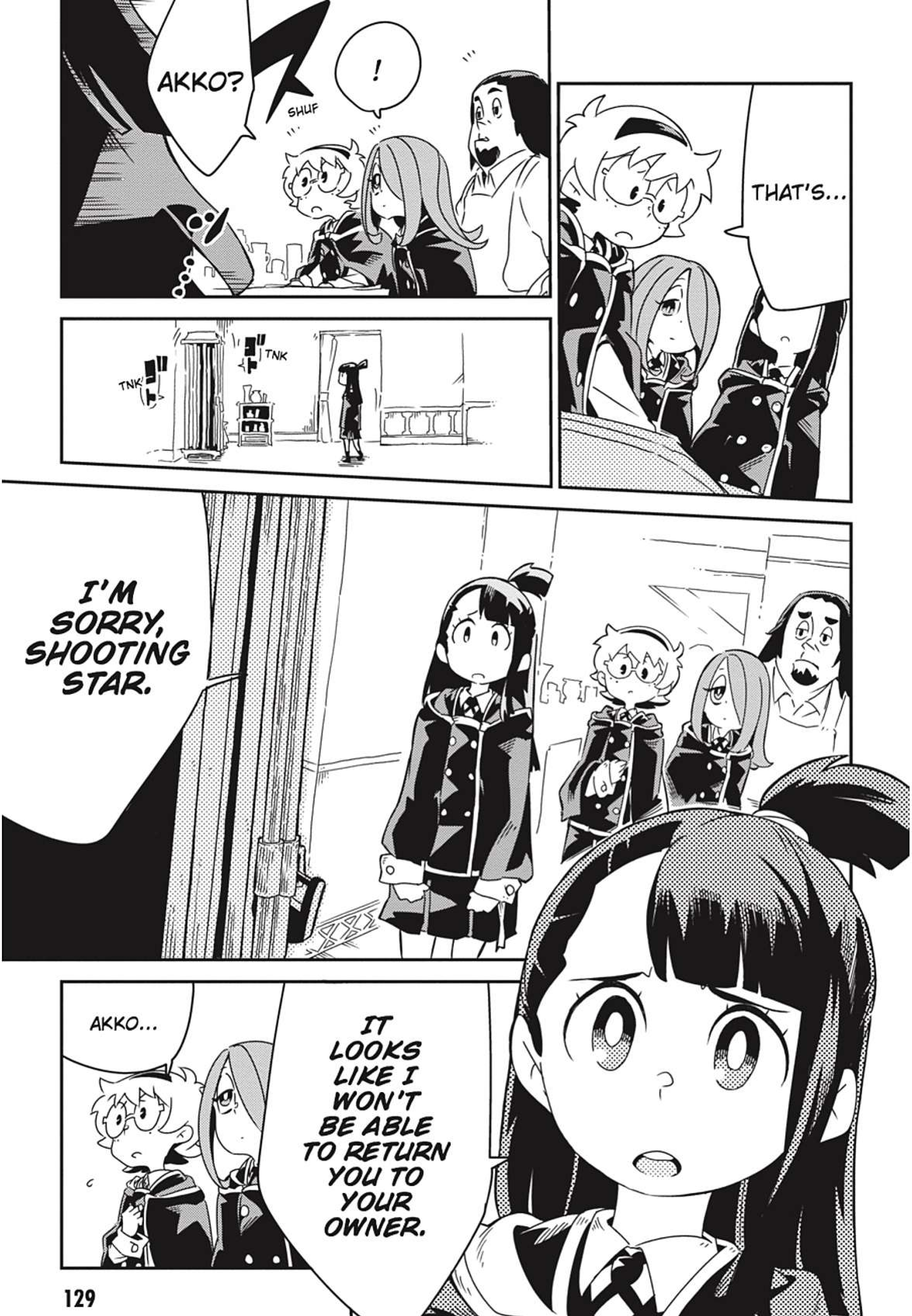
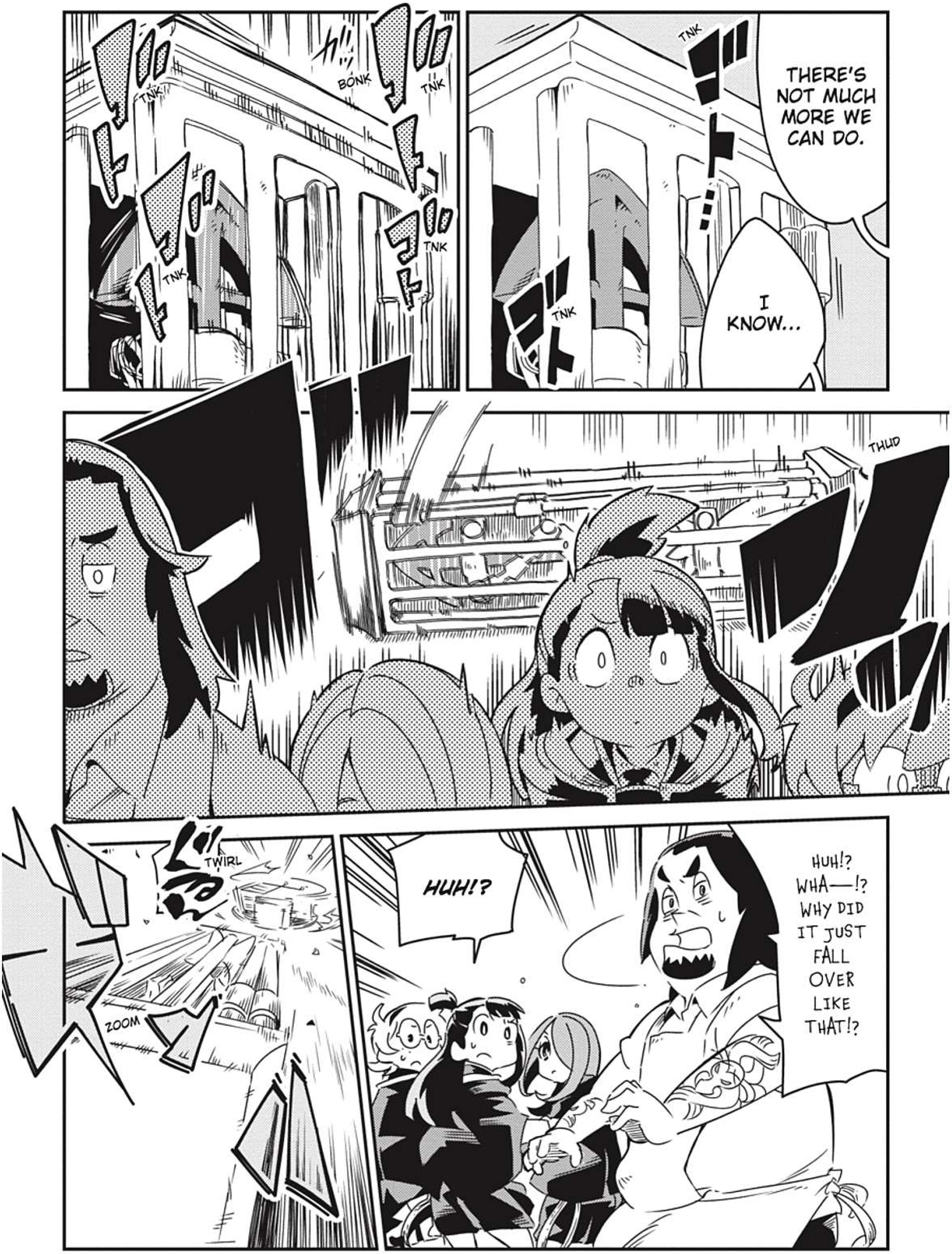
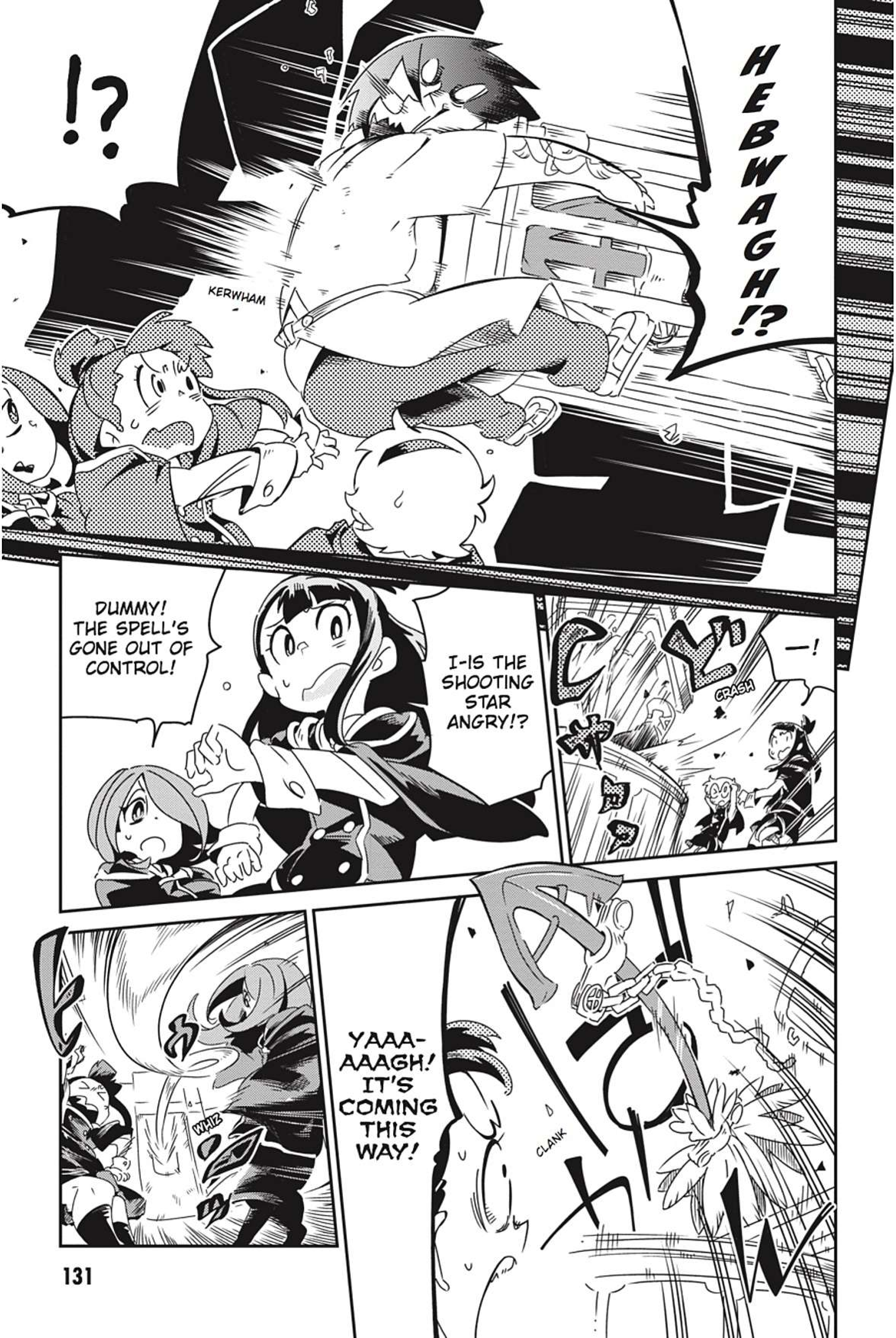
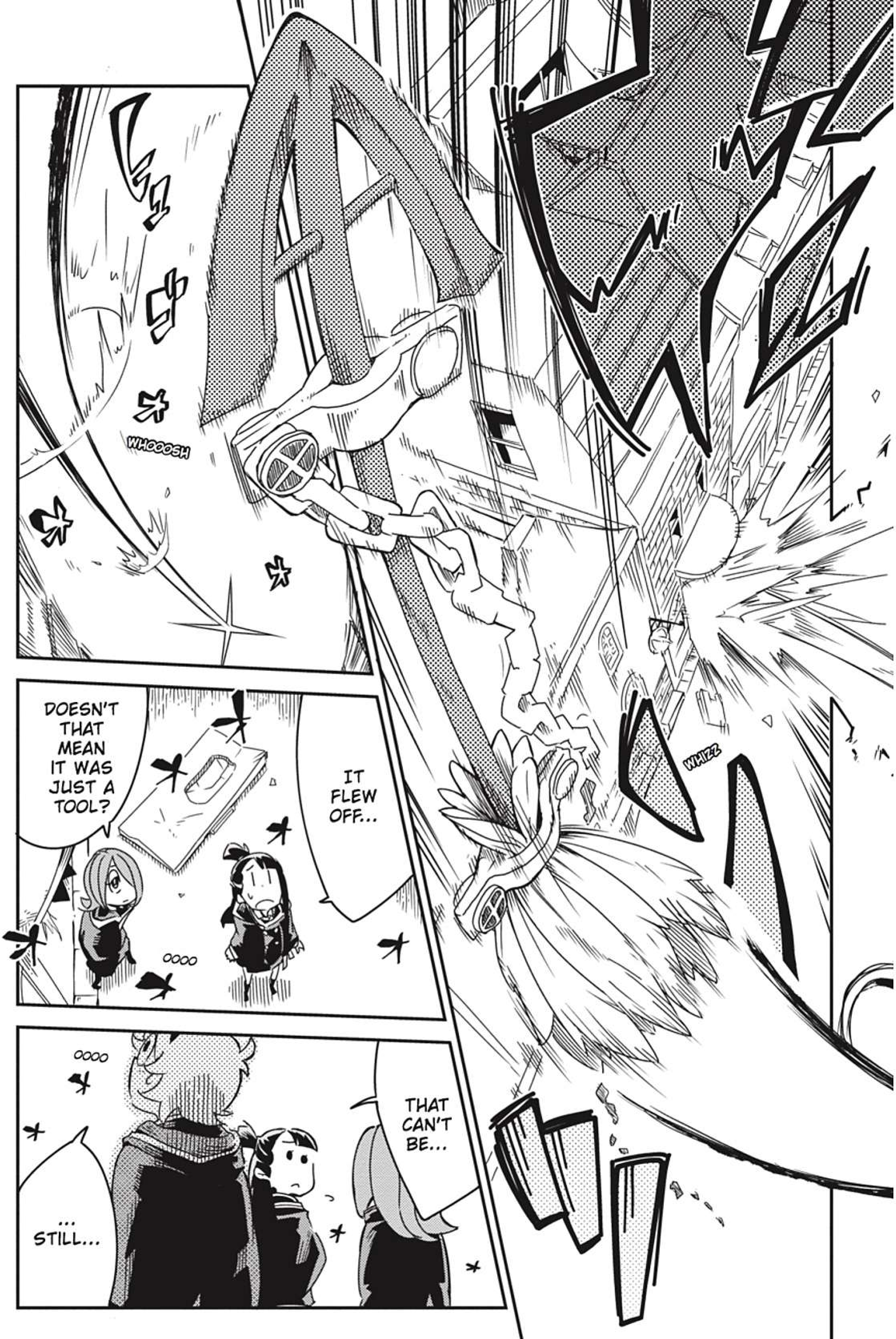
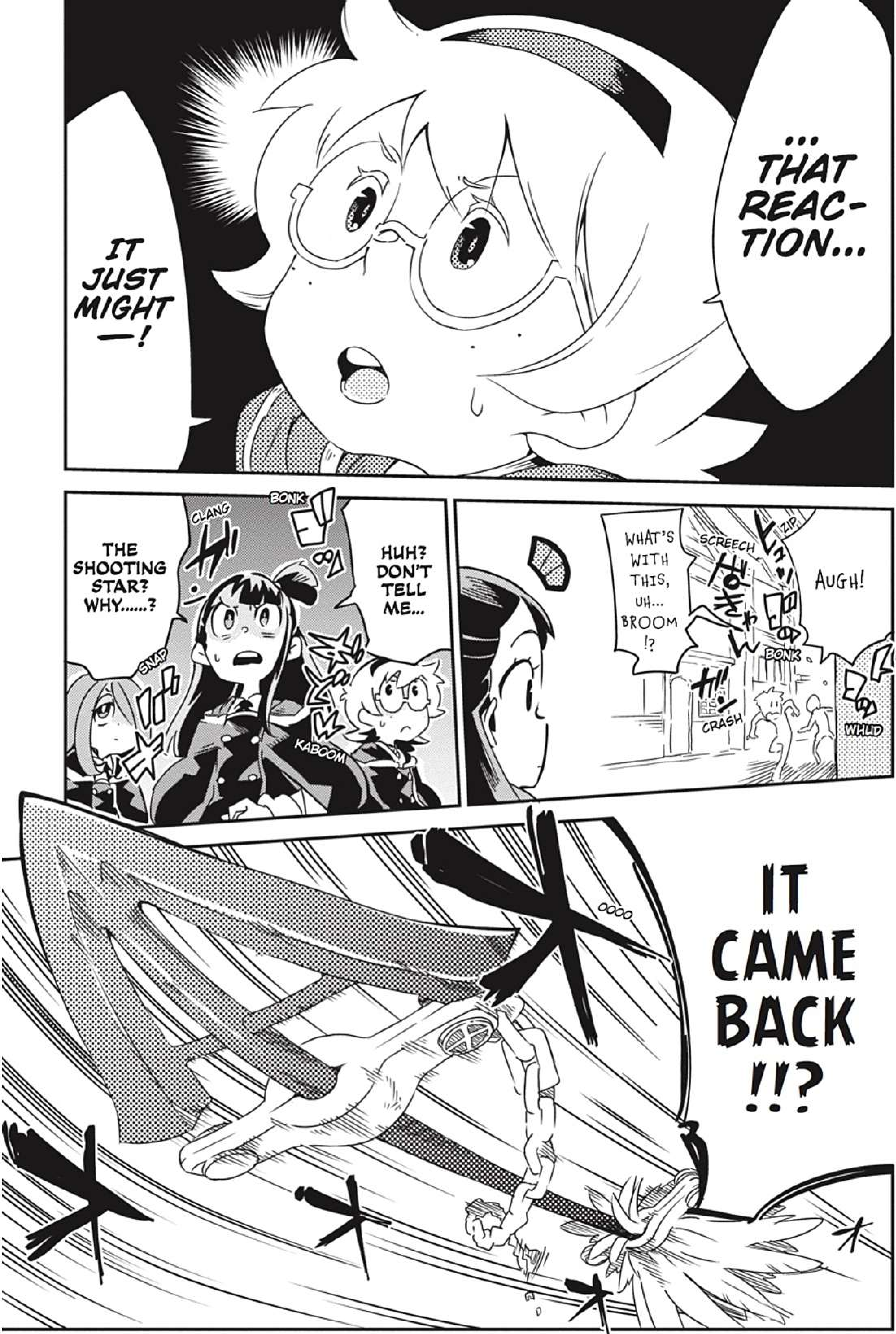
"SHE STAYED ACTIVE, CONTINUING TO WORK UNTIL LATE IN LIFE, BUT FINALLY PASSED ON."

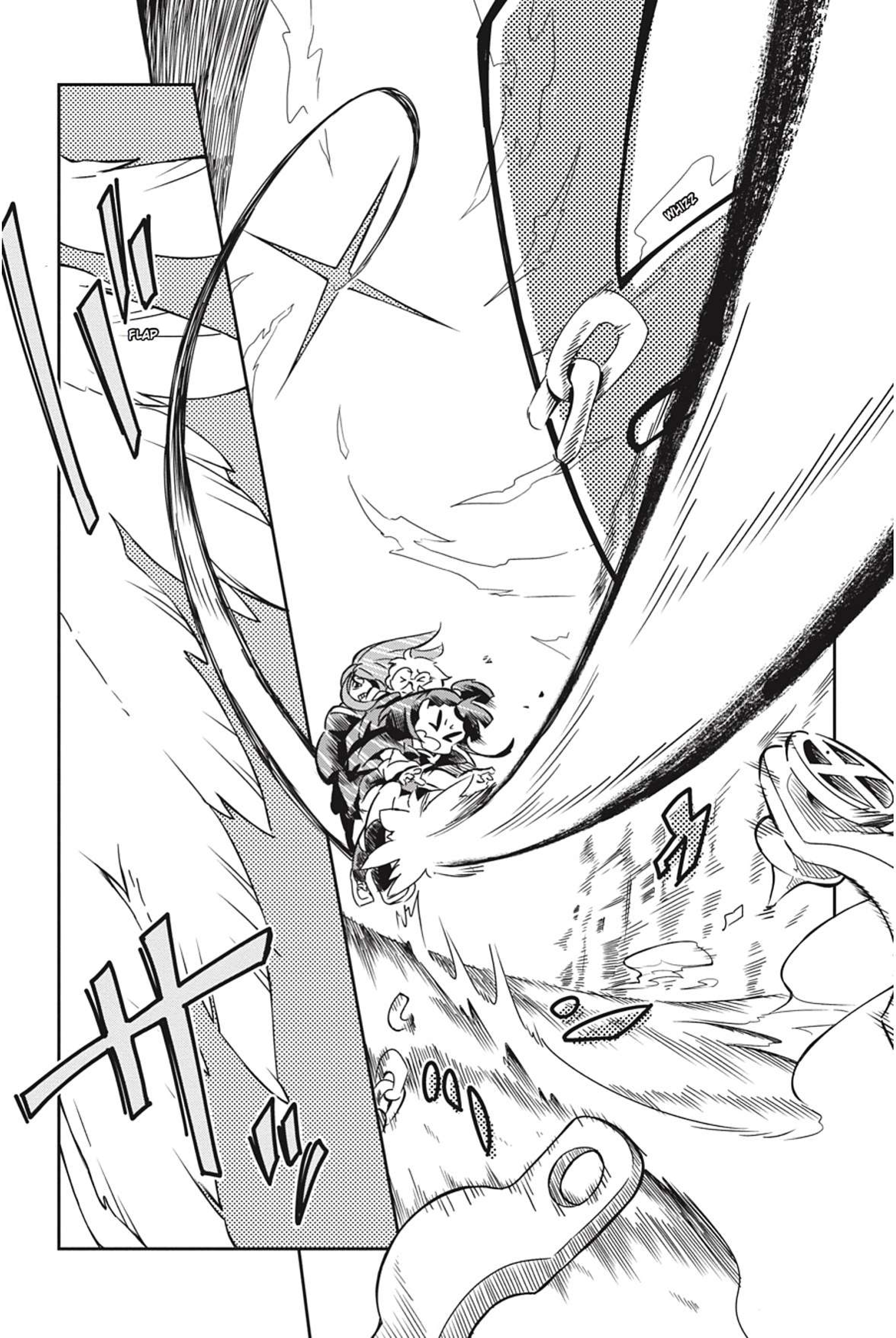

THAT'S...
AKKO?
!
SHUF
TNK
TNK
I'M SORRY, SHOOTING STAR.
IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN YOU TO YOUR OWNER.
AKKO...


TNK
THERE'S NOT MUCH MORE WE CAN DO.
I KNOW...
TNK
TNK
BONK
TNK
TNK
TNK
THUD
HUH!? WHA—!? WHY DID IT JUST FALL OVER LIKE THAT!?
HUH!?
TWIRL
ZOOM


HEBWAGH!?
!?
KERWHAM
—!
CRASH
I-IS THE SHOOTING STAR ANGRY!?
DUMMY! THE SPELL'S GONE OUT OF CONTROL!
YAAA-AAAGH! IT'S COMING THIS WAY!
CLANK
WHIZ


WHIZZ
WHOOOSH
IT FLEW OFF...
DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT WAS JUST A TOOL?
OOOO
THAT CAN'T BE...
OOOO
... STILL...


...THAT REACTION...
IT JUST MIGHT—!
WHAT'S WITH THIS, UH... BROOM!?
ZIP
SCREECH
AUGH!
BONK
CRASH
WHUD
HUH? DON'T TELL ME...
THE SHOOTING STAR? WHY......?
BONK
CLANG
SNAP
KABOOM
IT CAME BACK!!?
OOOO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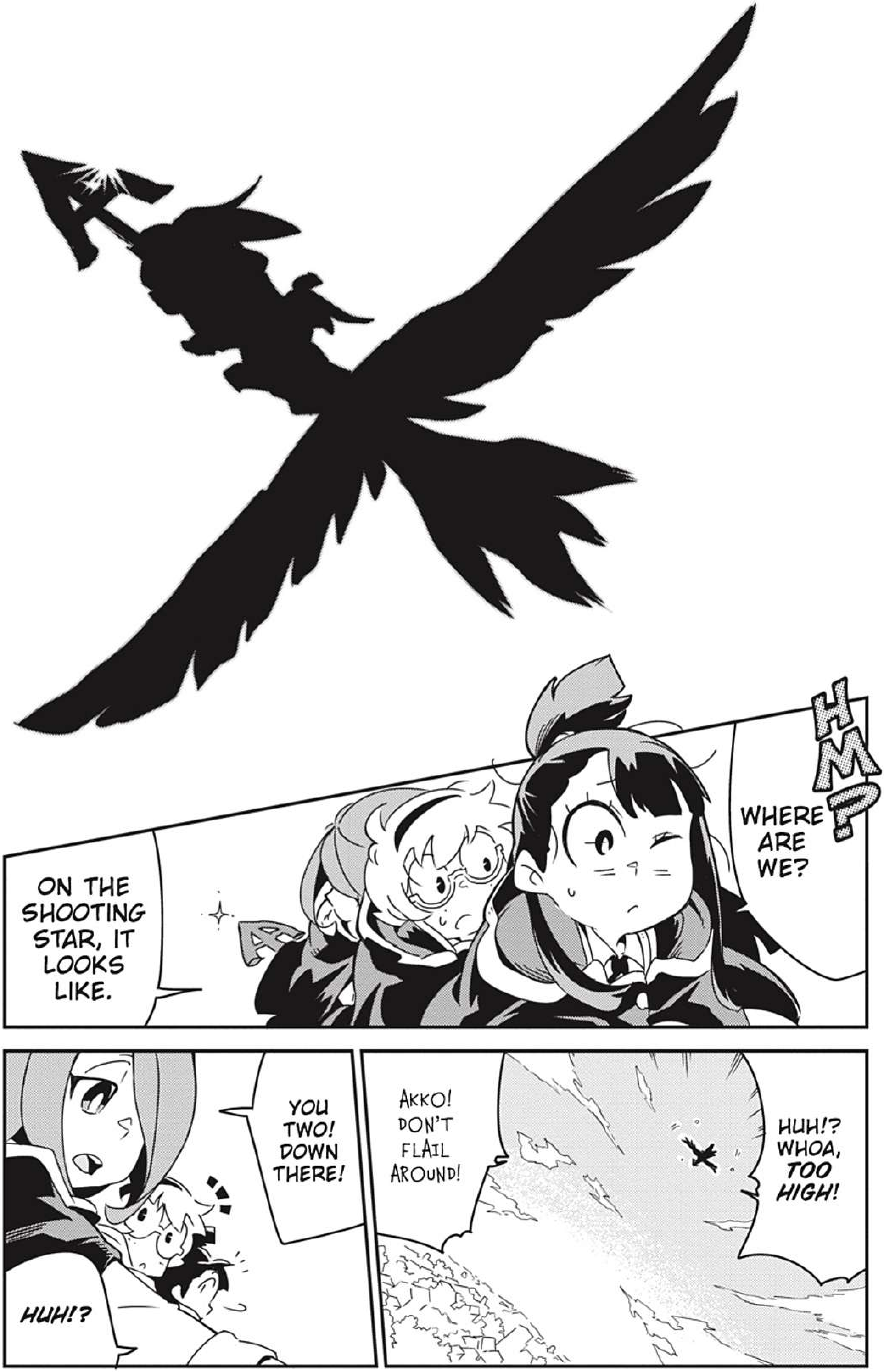
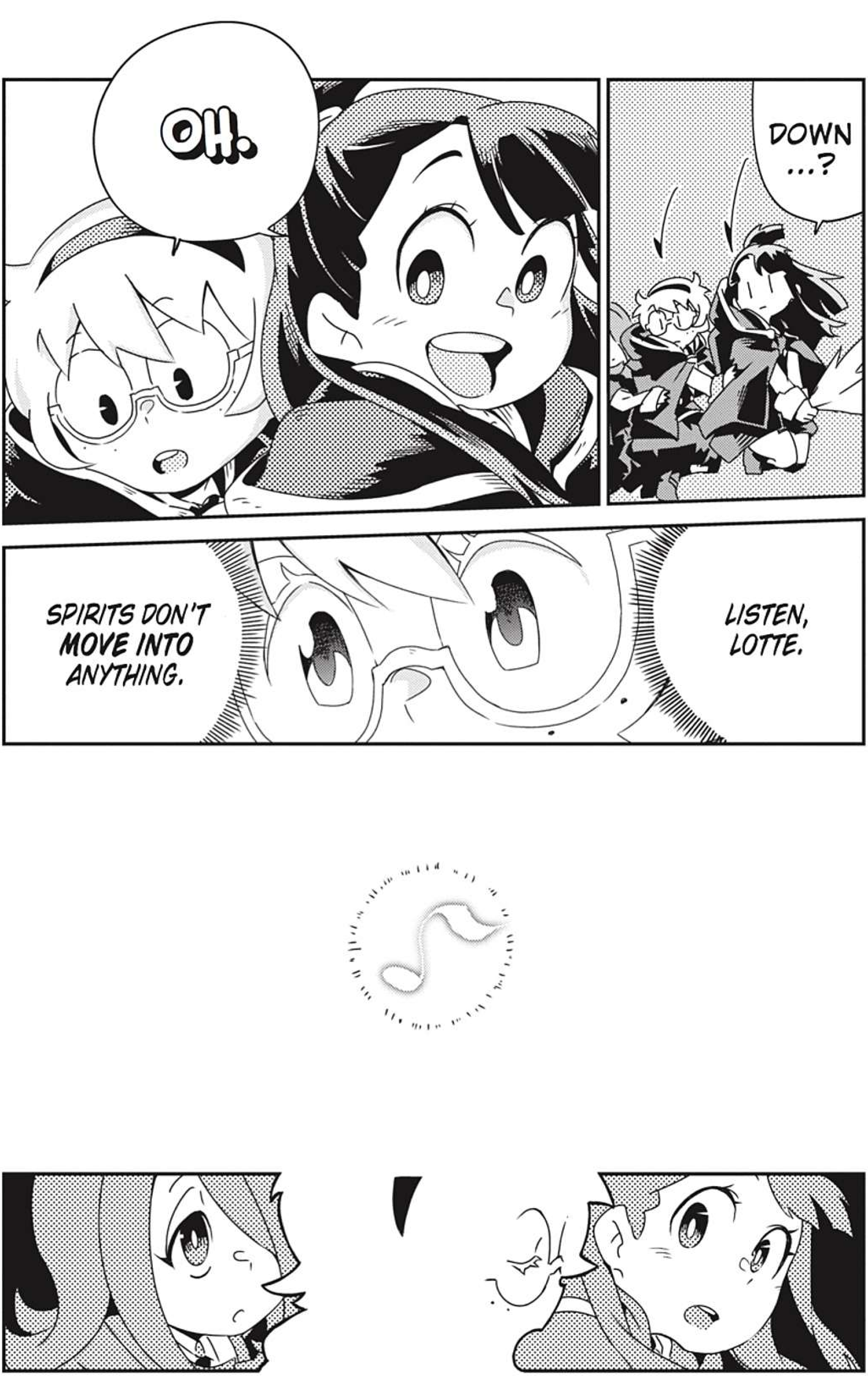
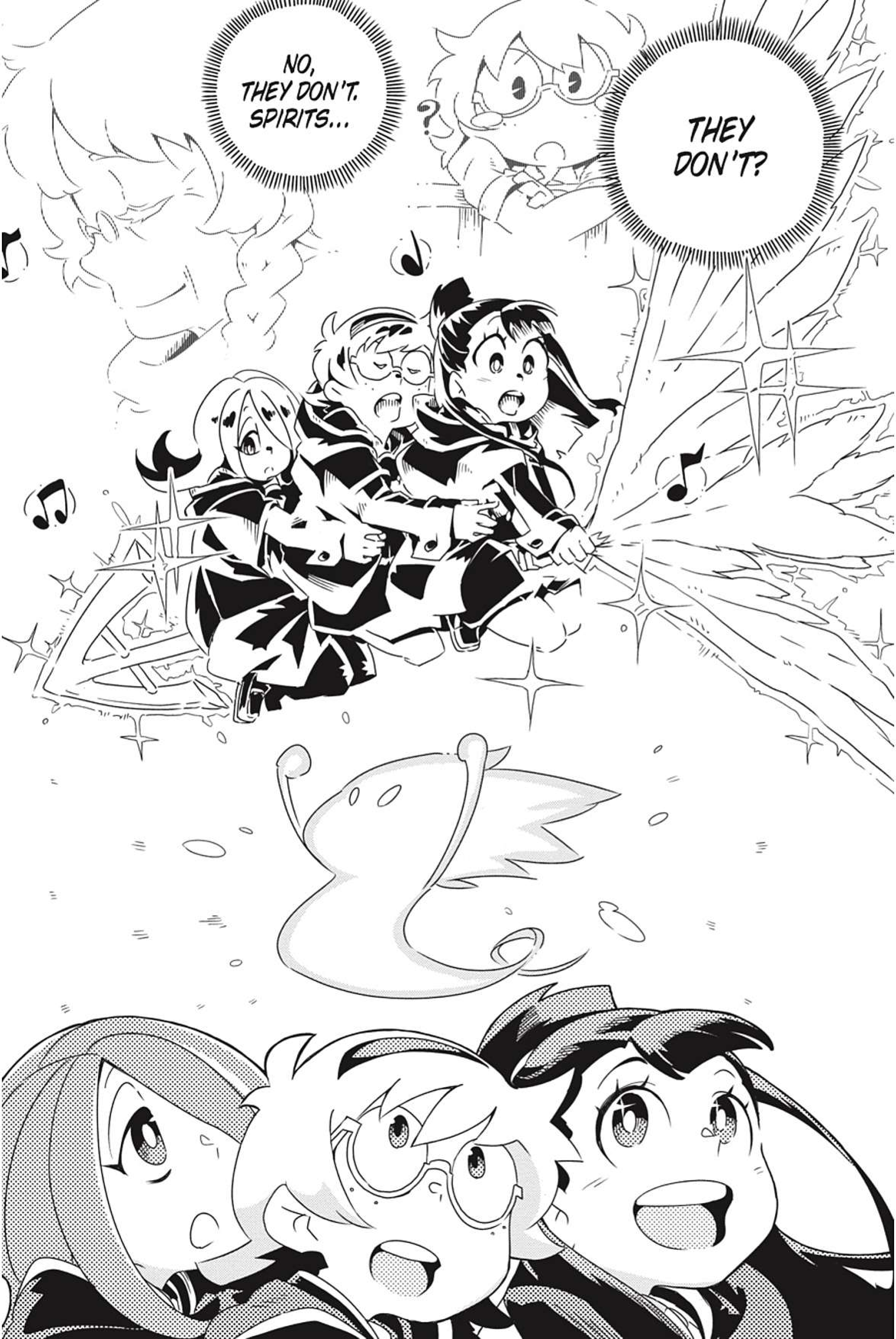
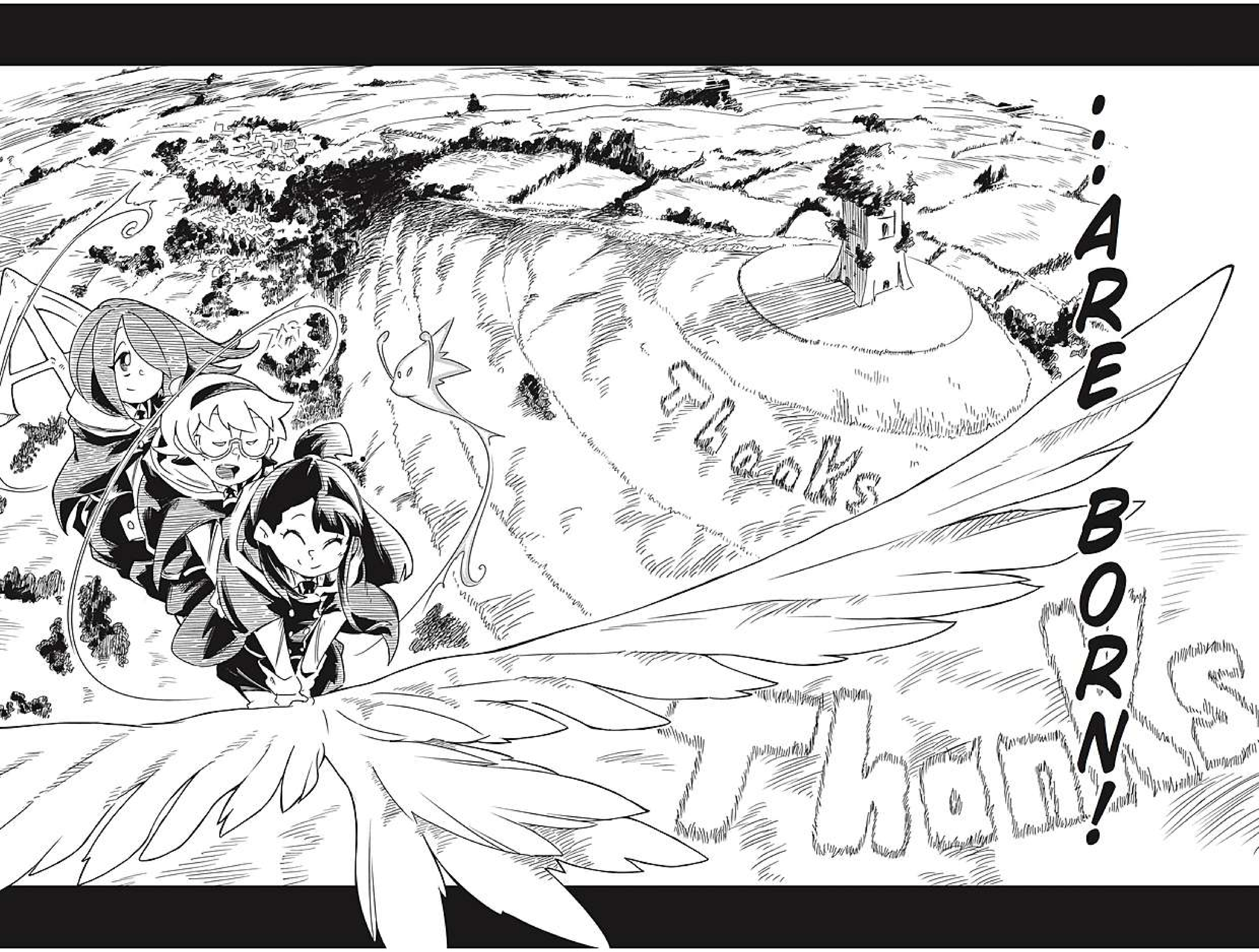
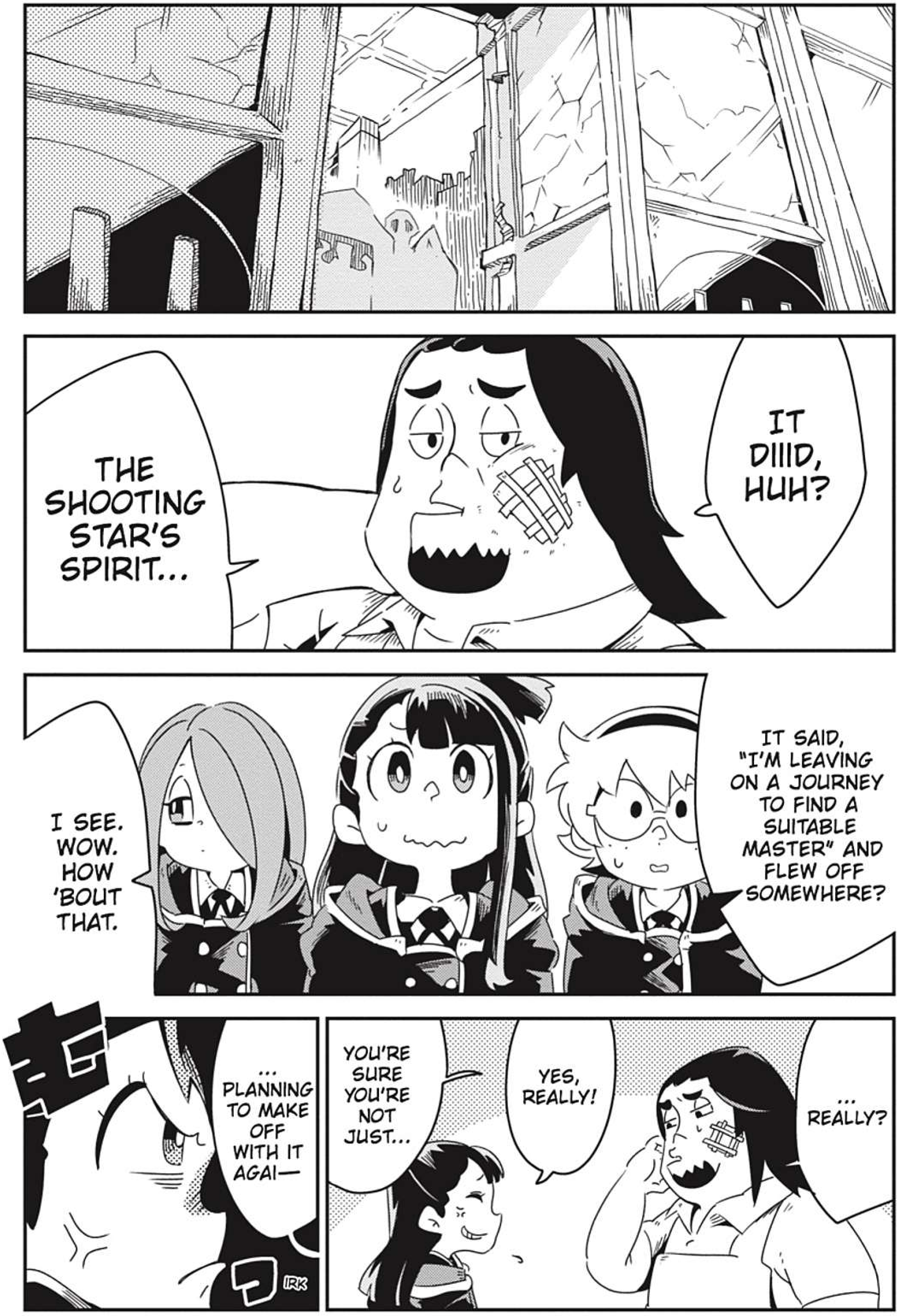
FLAP

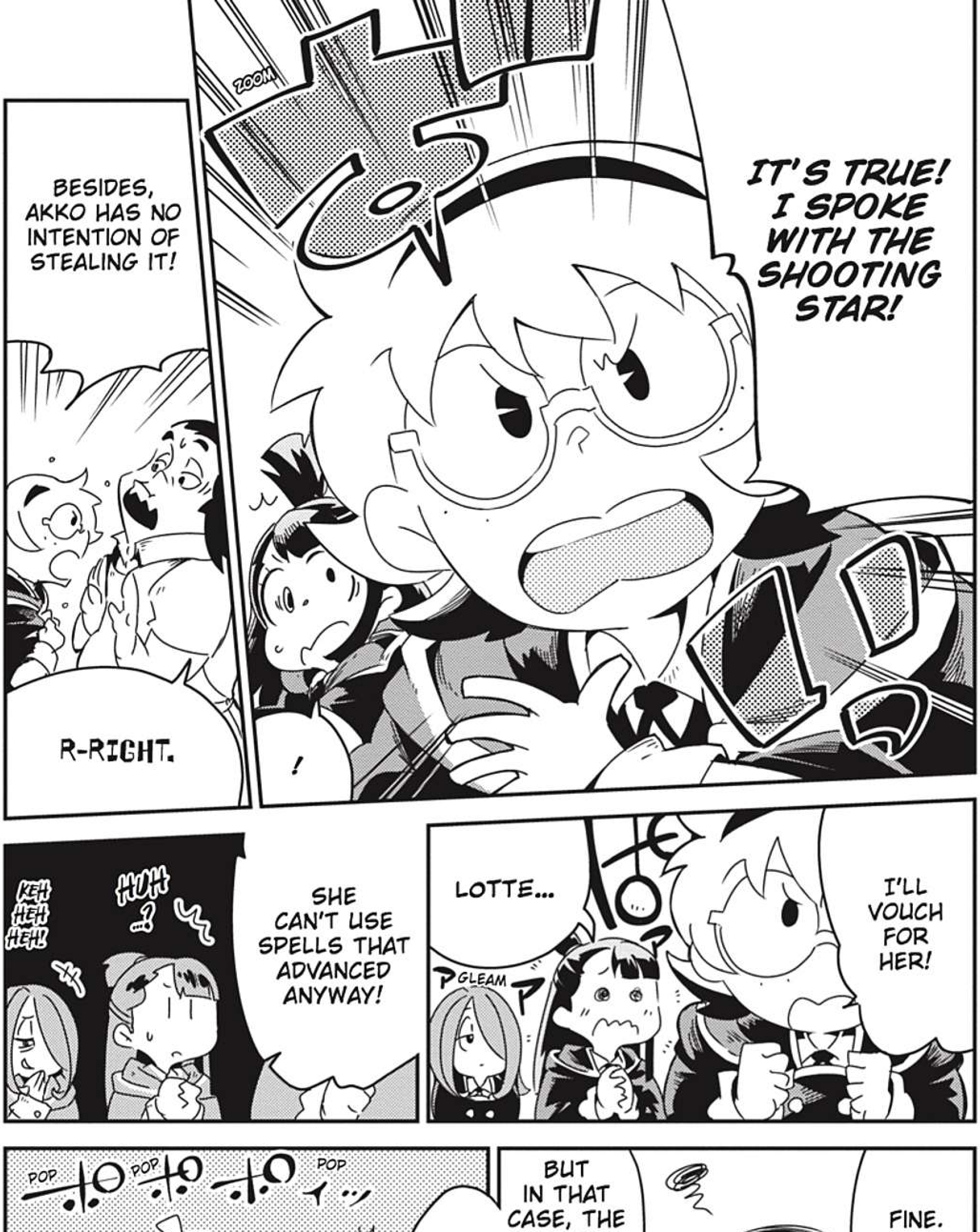

HM?
WHERE ARE WE?
ON THE SHOOTING STAR, IT LOOKS LIKE.
HUH!? WHOA, TOO HIGH!
AKKO! DON'T FLAIL AROUND!
YOU TWO! DOWN THERE!
HUH!?

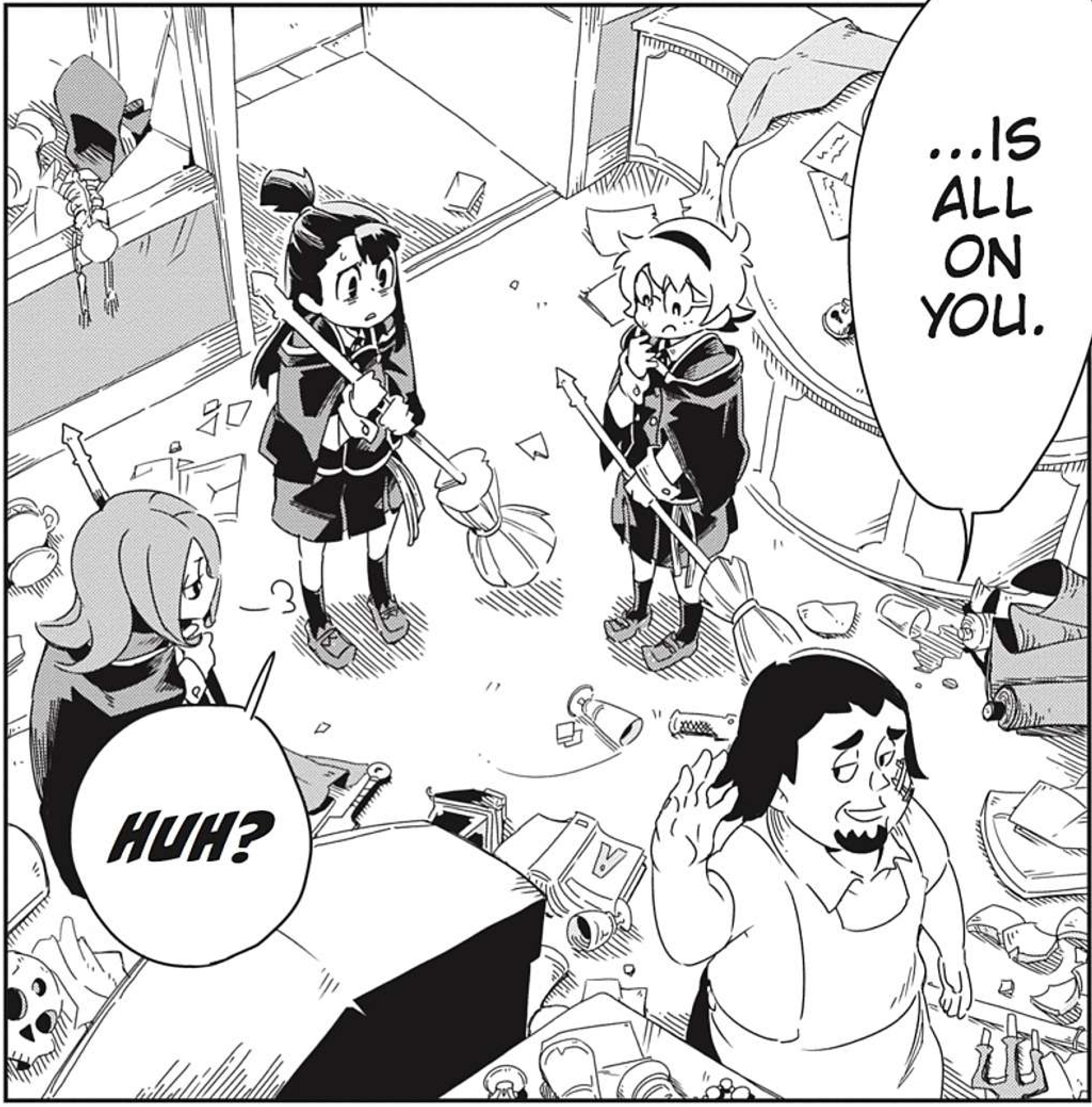

DOWN …?
OH.
LISTEN, LOTTE.
SPIRITS DON'T **MOVE INTO** ANYTHING.

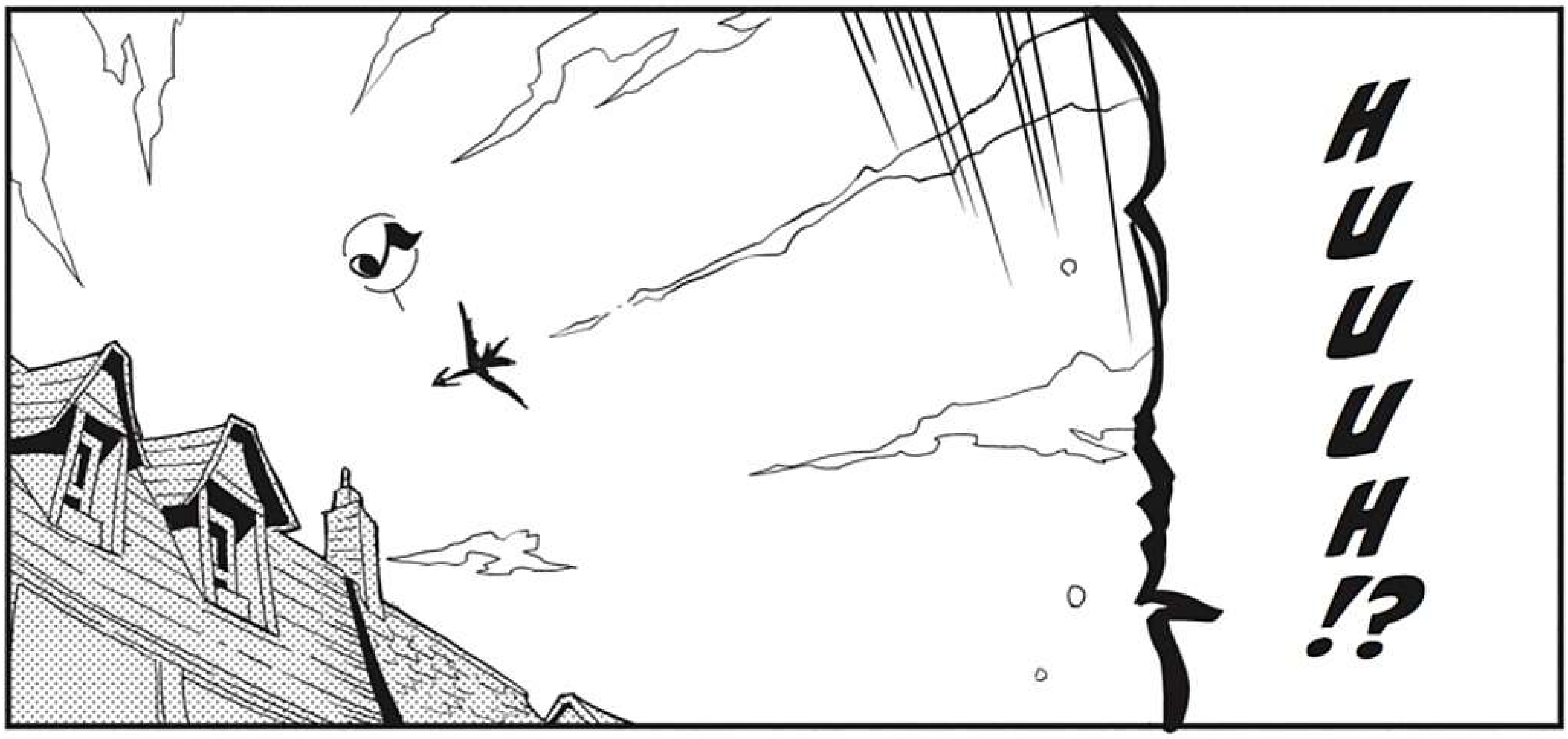

THEY DON'T?
NO, THEY DON'T. SPIRITS...


...ARE BORN!
Thanks
Thanks


IT DIIID, HUH?
THE SHOOTING STAR'S SPIRIT...
IT SAID, "I'M LEAVING ON A JOURNEY TO FIND A SUITABLE MASTER" AND FLEW OFF SOMEWHERE?
I SEE. WOW. HOW 'BOUT THAT.
...REALLY?
YES, REALLY!
YOU'RE SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST...
...PLANNING TO MAKE OFF WITH IT AGAI—
IRK


ZOOM
IT'S TRUE! I SPOKE WITH THE SHOOTING STAR!
BESIDES, AKKO HAS NO INTENTION OF STEALING IT!
R-RIGHT.
!
I'LL VOUCH FOR HER!
LOTTE...
GLEAM
SHE CAN'T USE SPELLS THAT ADVANCED ANYWAY!
HUH ..?
KEH HEH HEH!
FINE. I'M SORRY.
BUT IN THAT CASE, THE SHOOTING STAR MESSED UP THE SHOP...
...AND THE CLEAN-UP...
POP
POP
POP
POP


...IS ALL ON YOU.
HUH?


HUUUUH!?

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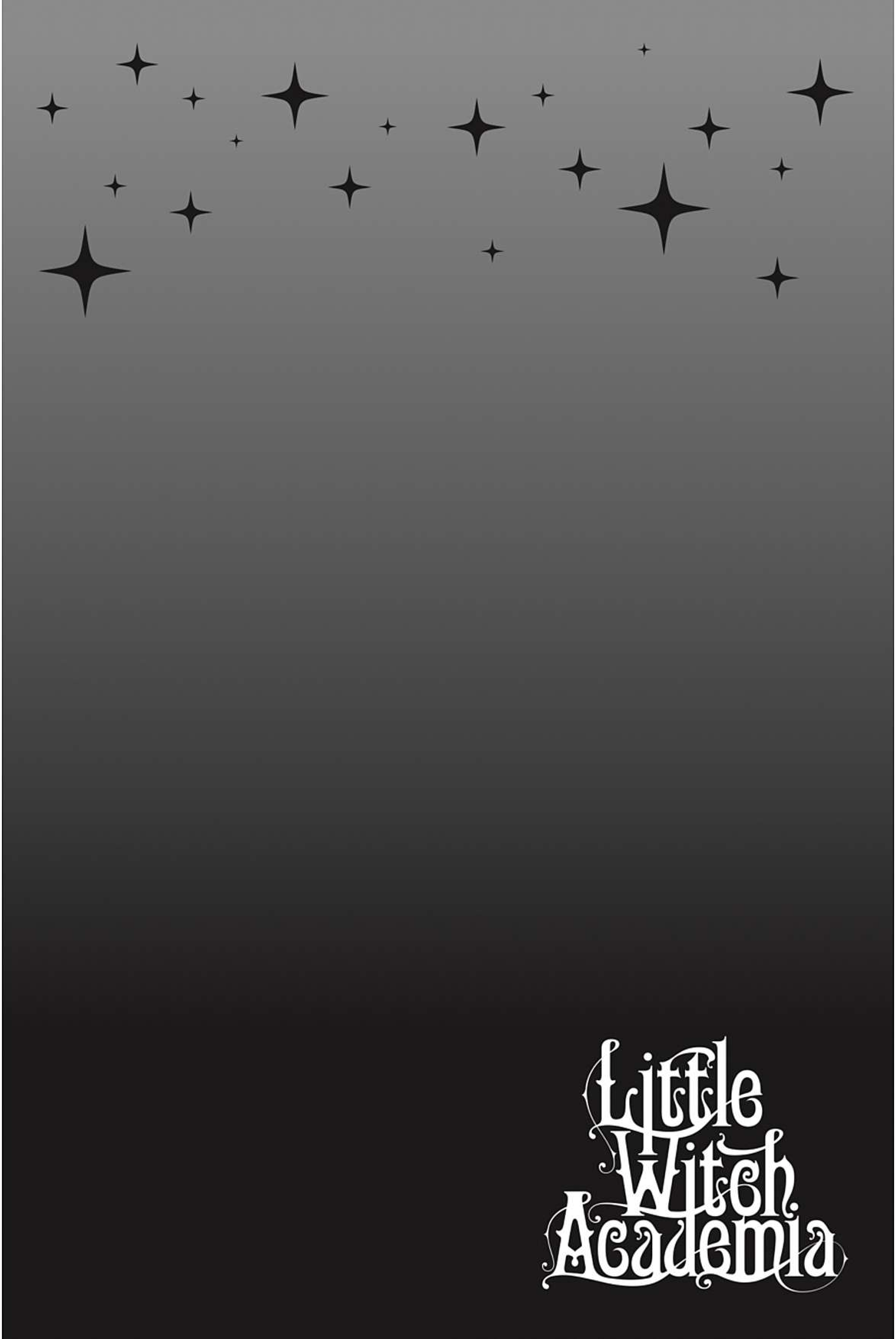
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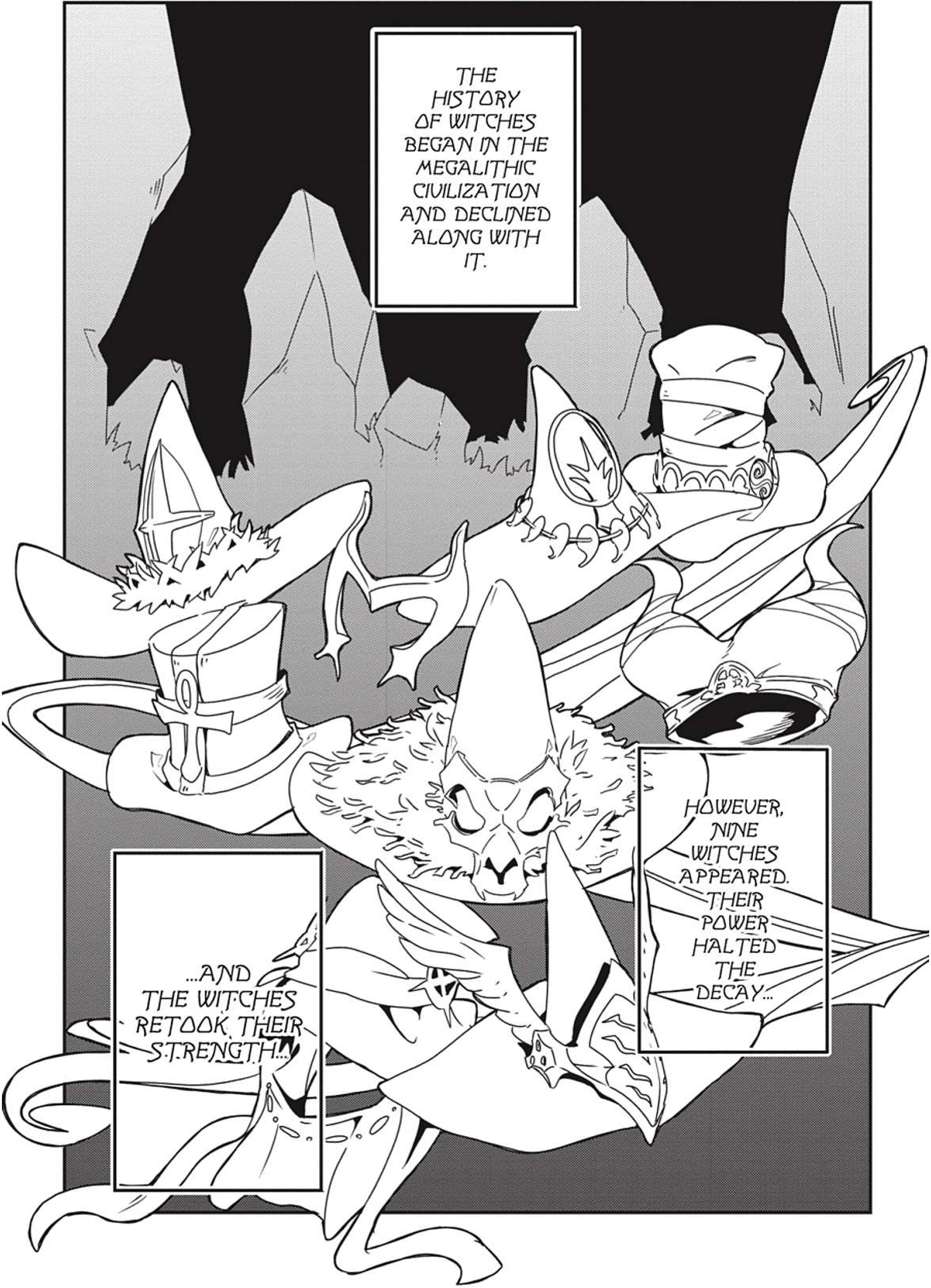
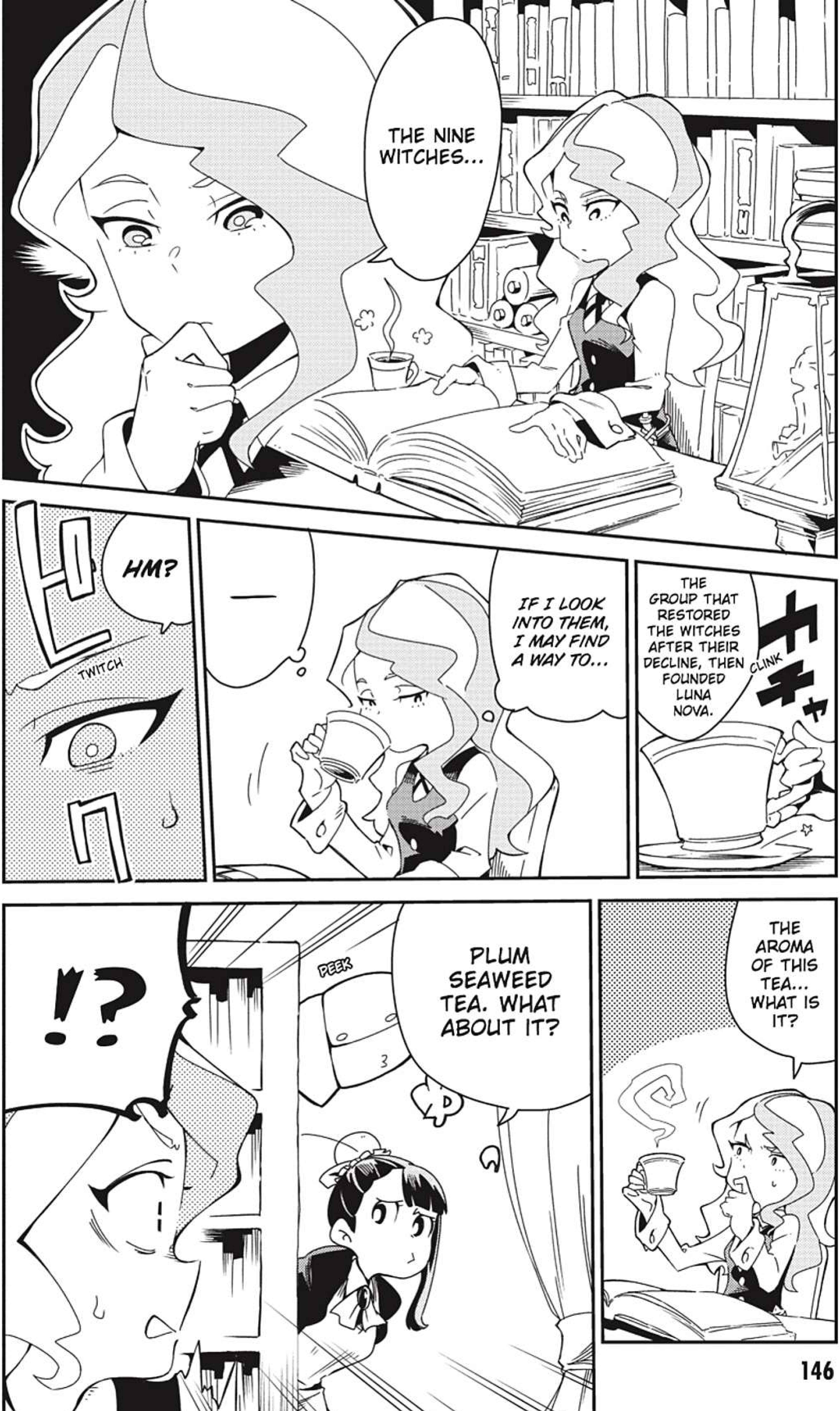
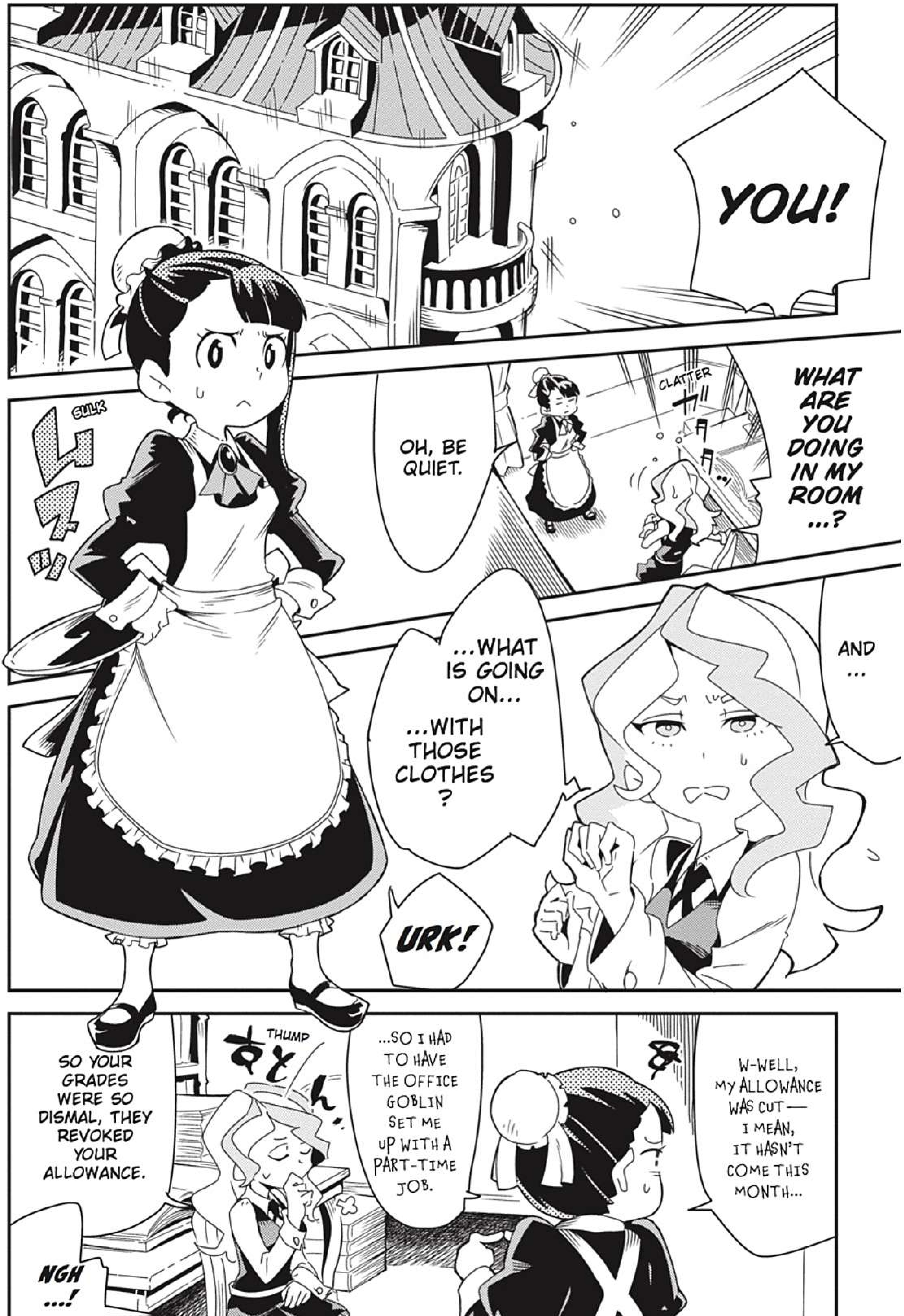
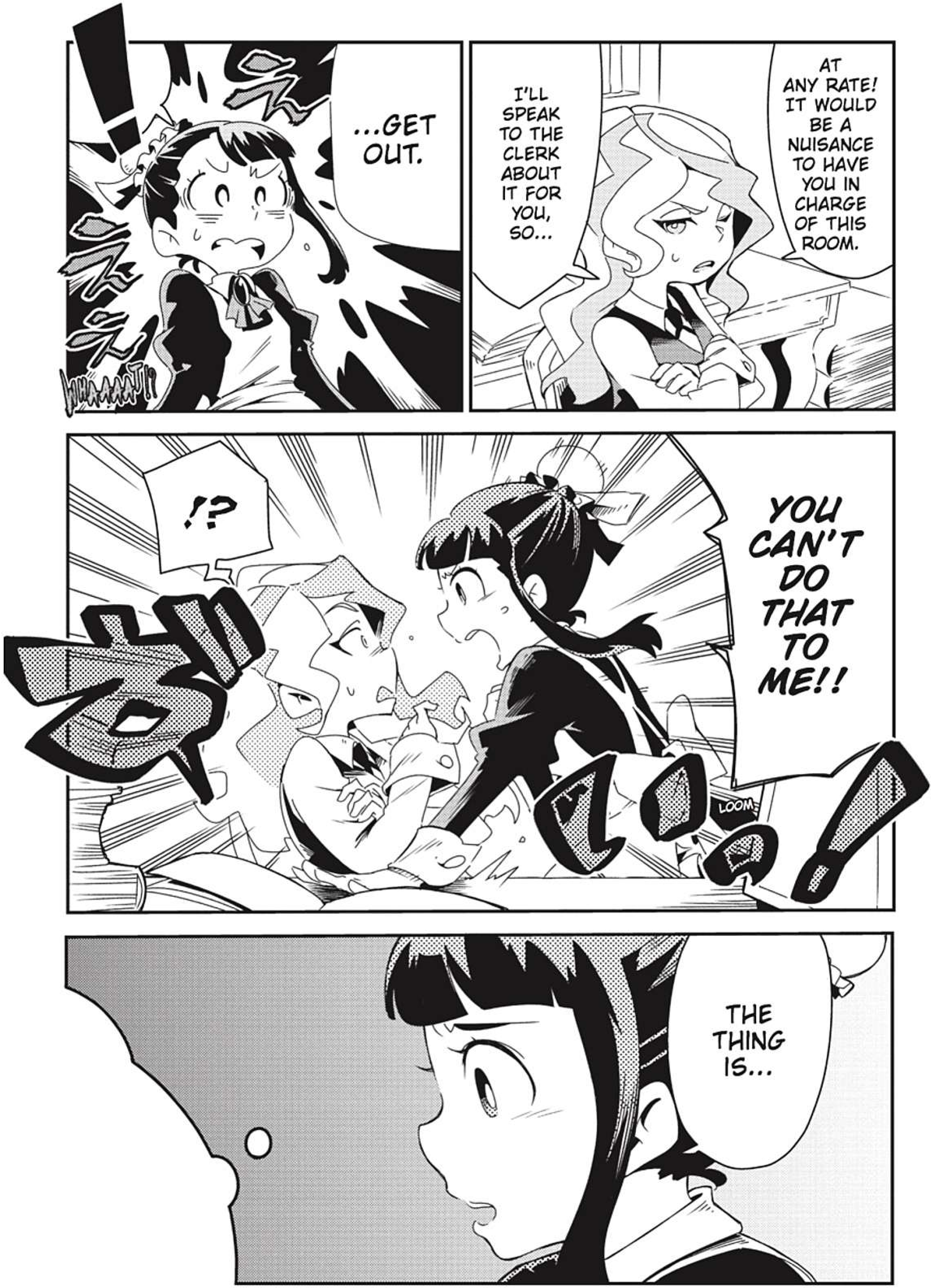
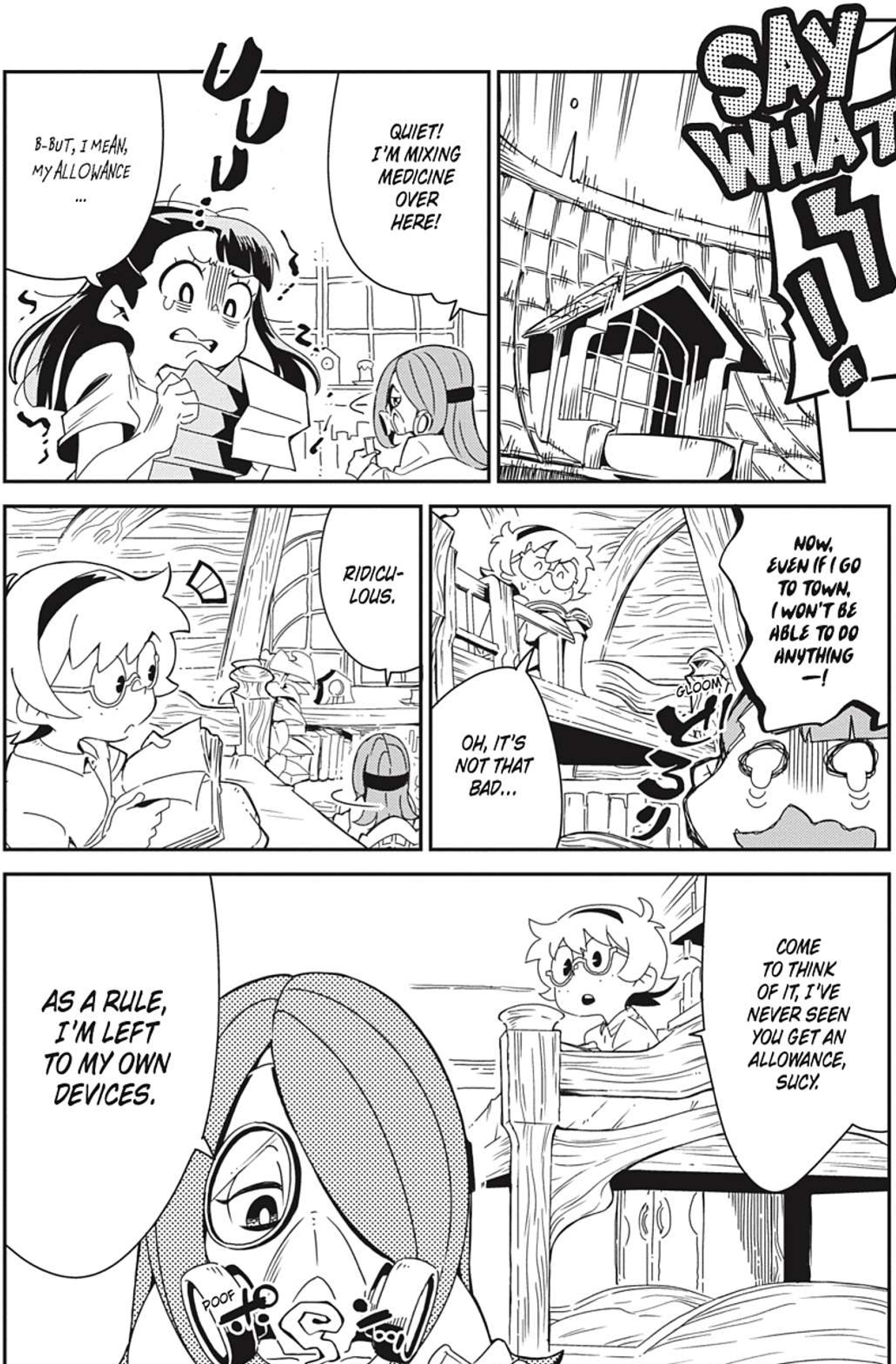

THE HISTORY OF WITCHES BEGAN IN THE MEGALITHIC CIVILIZATION AND DECLINED ALONG WITH IT.
HOWEVER, NINE WITCHES APPEARED. THEIR POWER HALTED THE DECAY...
...AND THE WITCHES RETOOK THEIR STRENGTH...

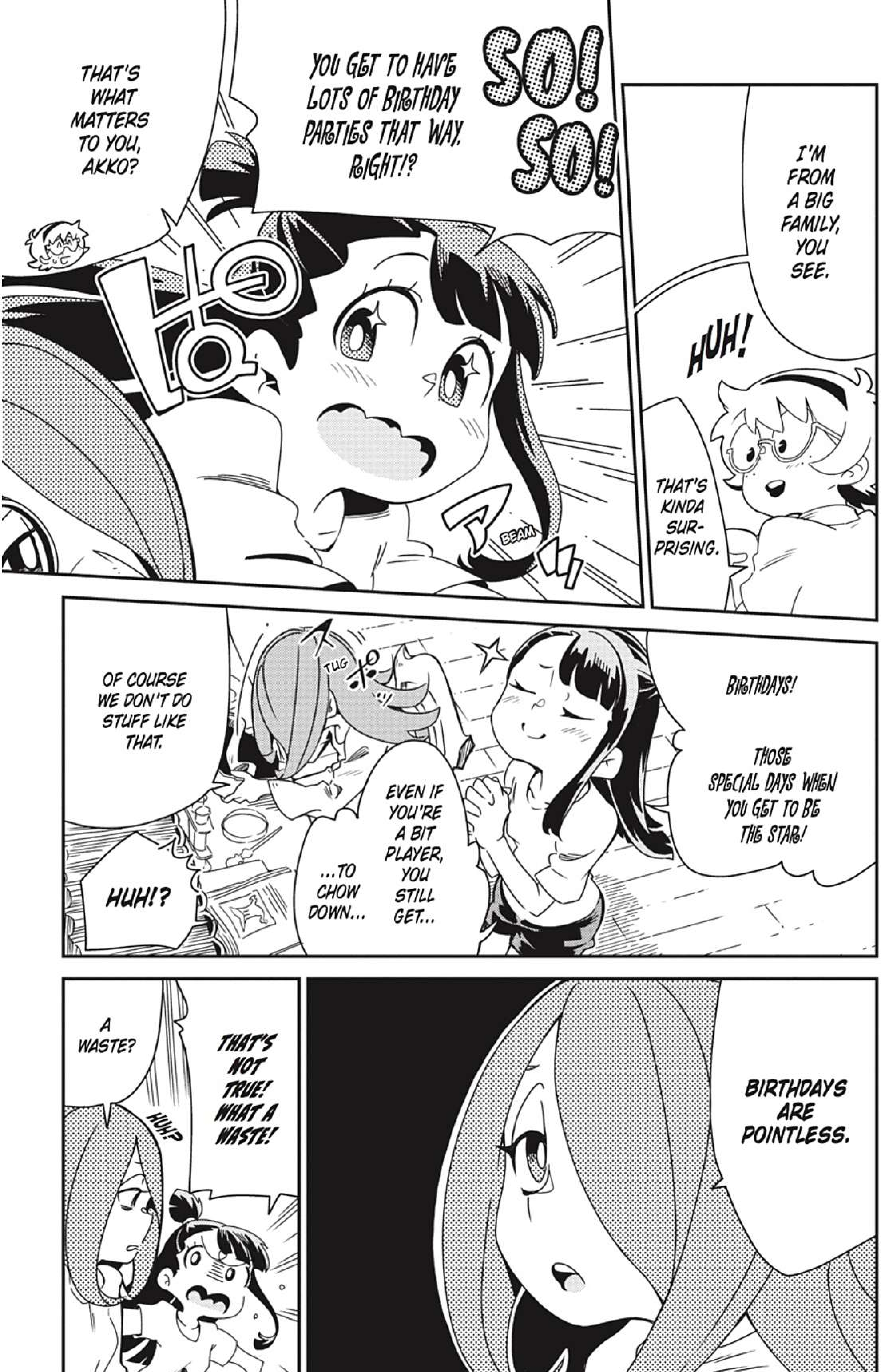

THE NINE WITCHES...
カチャ
CLINK
THE GROUP THAT RESTORED THE WITCHES AFTER THEIR DECLINE, THEN FOUNDED LUNA NOVA.
IF I LOOK INTO THEM, I MAY FIND A WAY TO...
—
ピクン
HM?
TWITCH
THE AROMA OF THIS TEA... WHAT IS IT?
PLUM SEAWEED TEA. WHAT ABOUT IT?
PEEK
!?

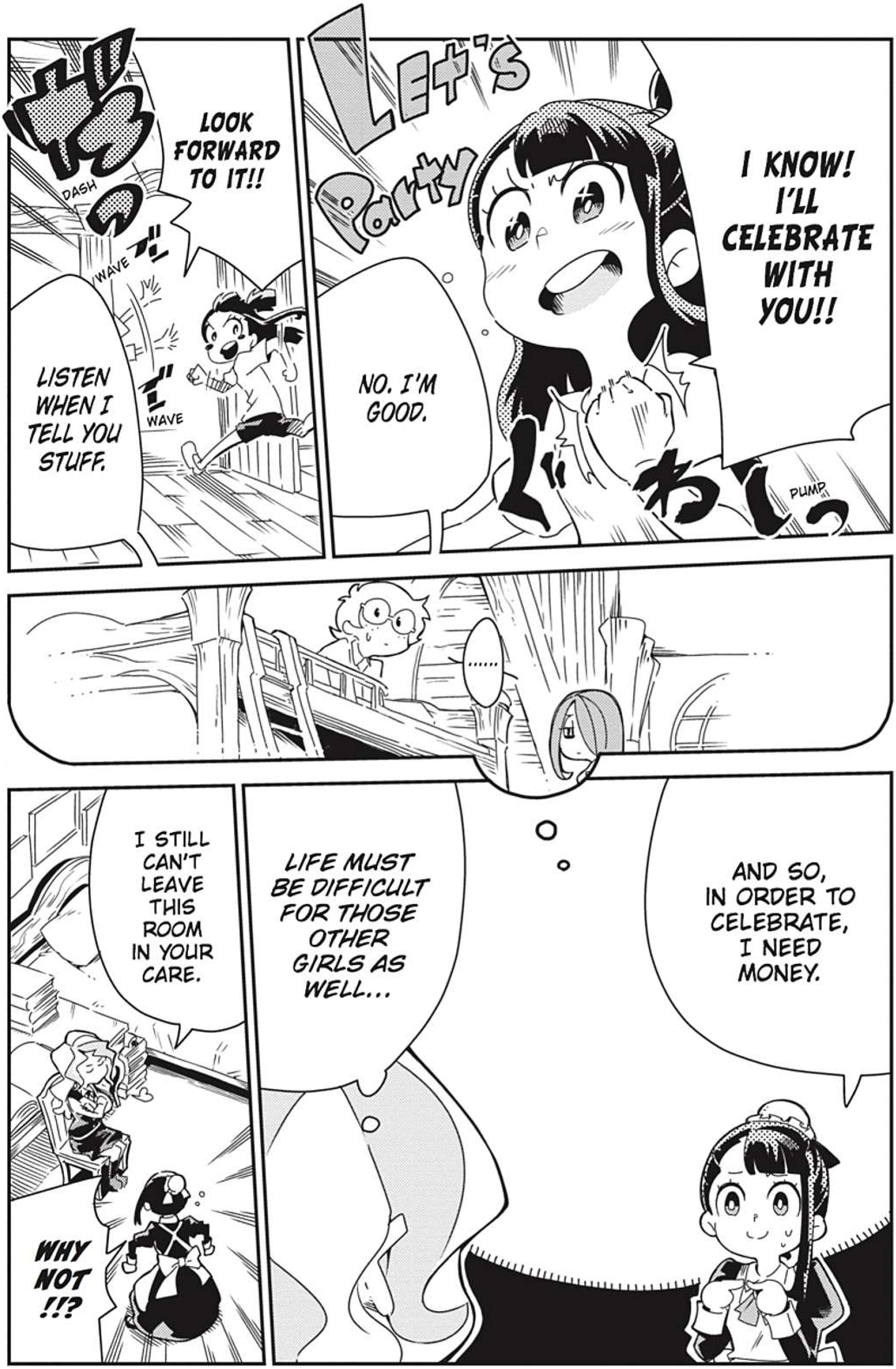
Chapter 5 PANIC MUSHROOM PARTY

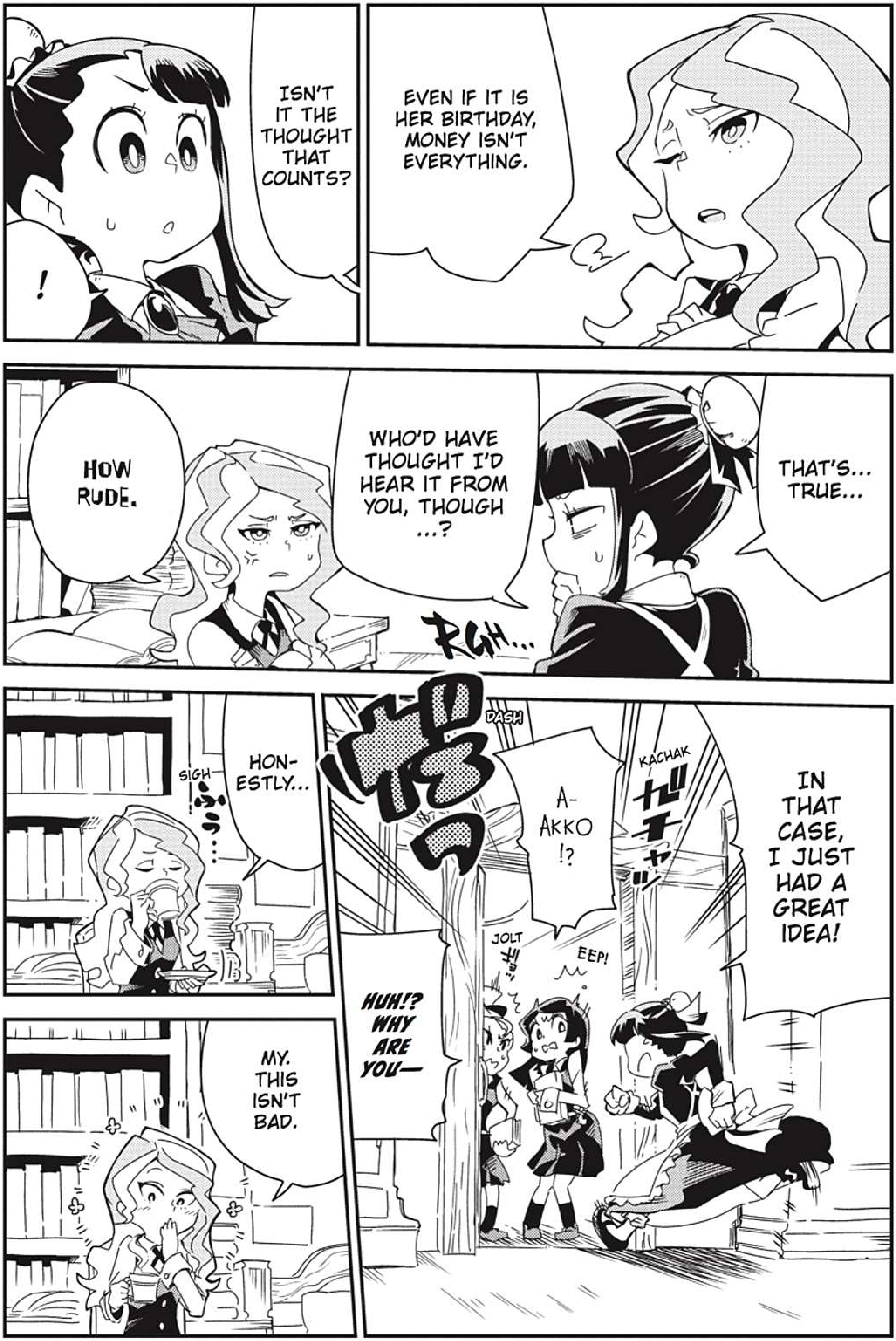

YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM ...?
CLATTER
OH, BE QUIET.
SULK
AND ...
...WHAT IS GOING ON... ...WITH THOSE CLOTHES?
URK!
W-WELL, MY ALLOWANCE WAS CUT— I MEAN, IT HASN'T COME THIS MONTH...
...SO I HAD TO HAVE THE OFFICE GOBLIN SET ME UP WITH A PART-TIME JOB.
THUMP
すとん
SO YOUR GRADES WERE SO DISMAL, THEY REVOKED YOUR ALLOWANCE.
NGH ...!

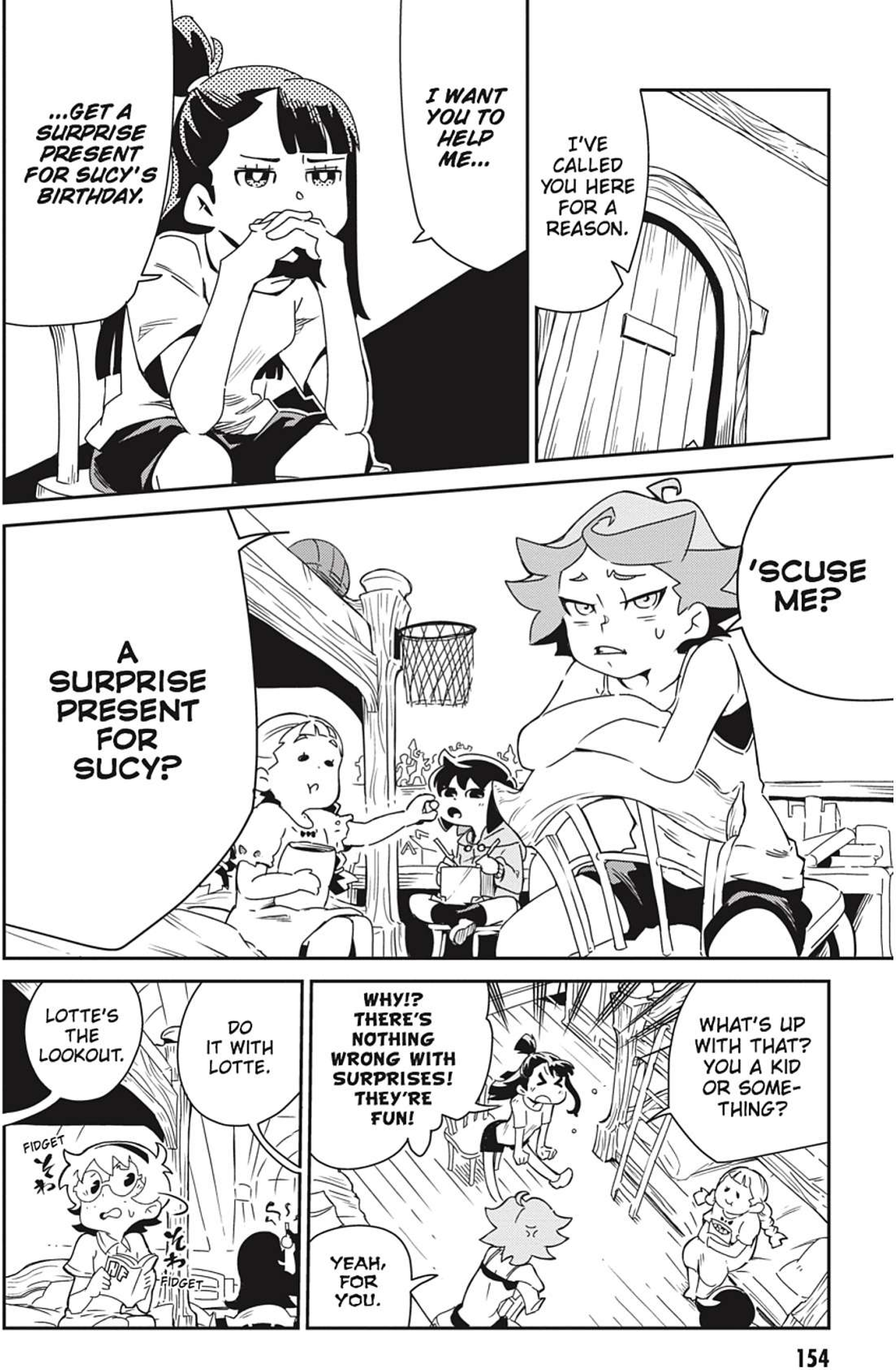

AT ANY RATE! IT WOULD BE A NUISANCE TO HAVE YOU IN CHARGE OF THIS ROOM.
I'LL SPEAK TO THE CLERK ABOUT IT FOR YOU, SO...
...GET OUT.
WHAAAAAT!?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME!!
!?
LOOM
THE THING IS...

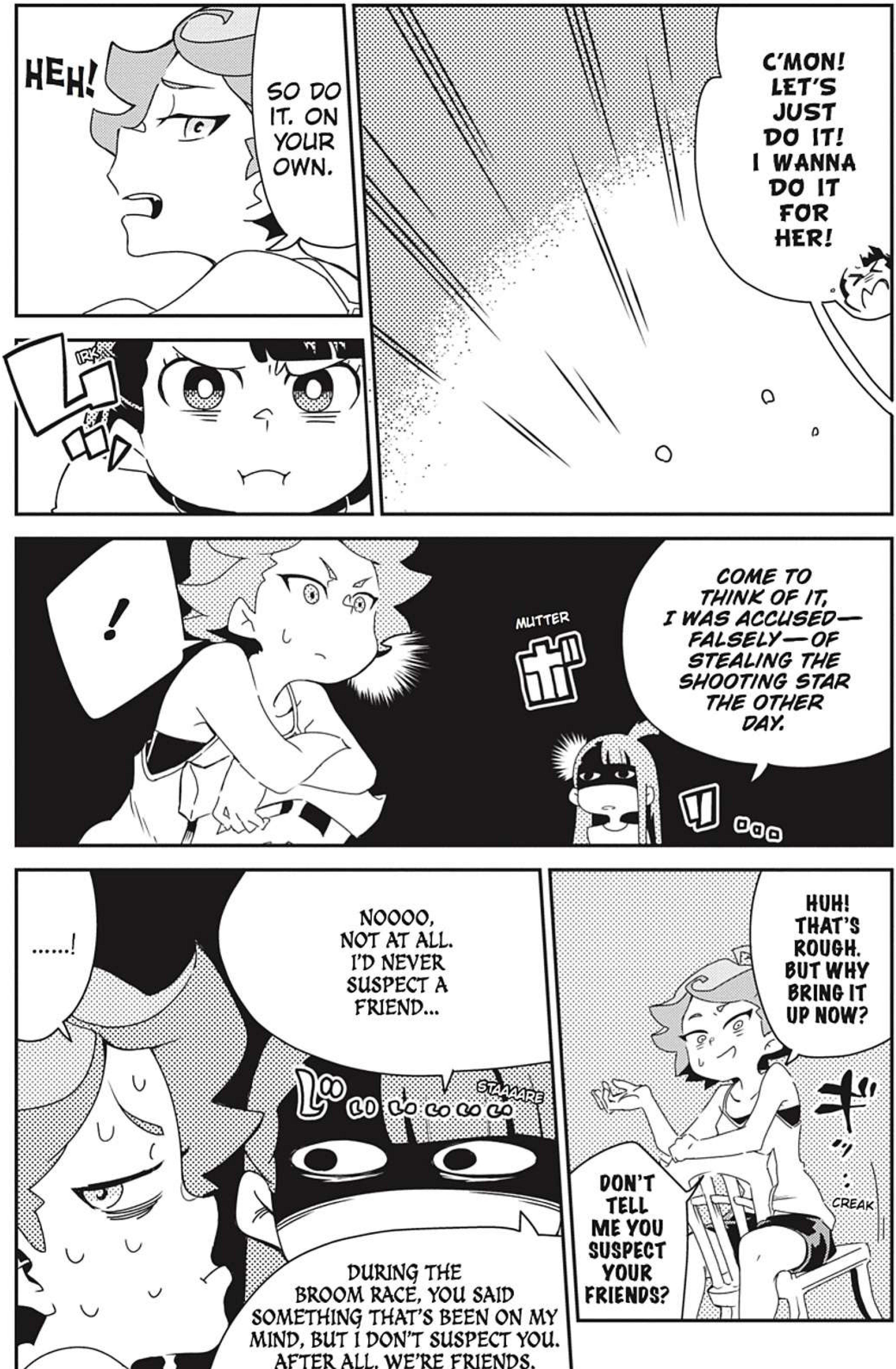

SAY WHAT!?
UUU
B-BUT, I MEAN, MY ALLOWANCE ...
QUIET! I'M MIXING MEDICINE OVER HERE!
NOW, EVEN IF I GO TO TOWN, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING—!
GLOOM
OH, IT'S NOT THAT BAD...
RIDICULOUS.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU GET AN ALLOWANCE, SUCY.
AS A RULE, I'M LEFT TO MY OWN DEVICES.
POOF

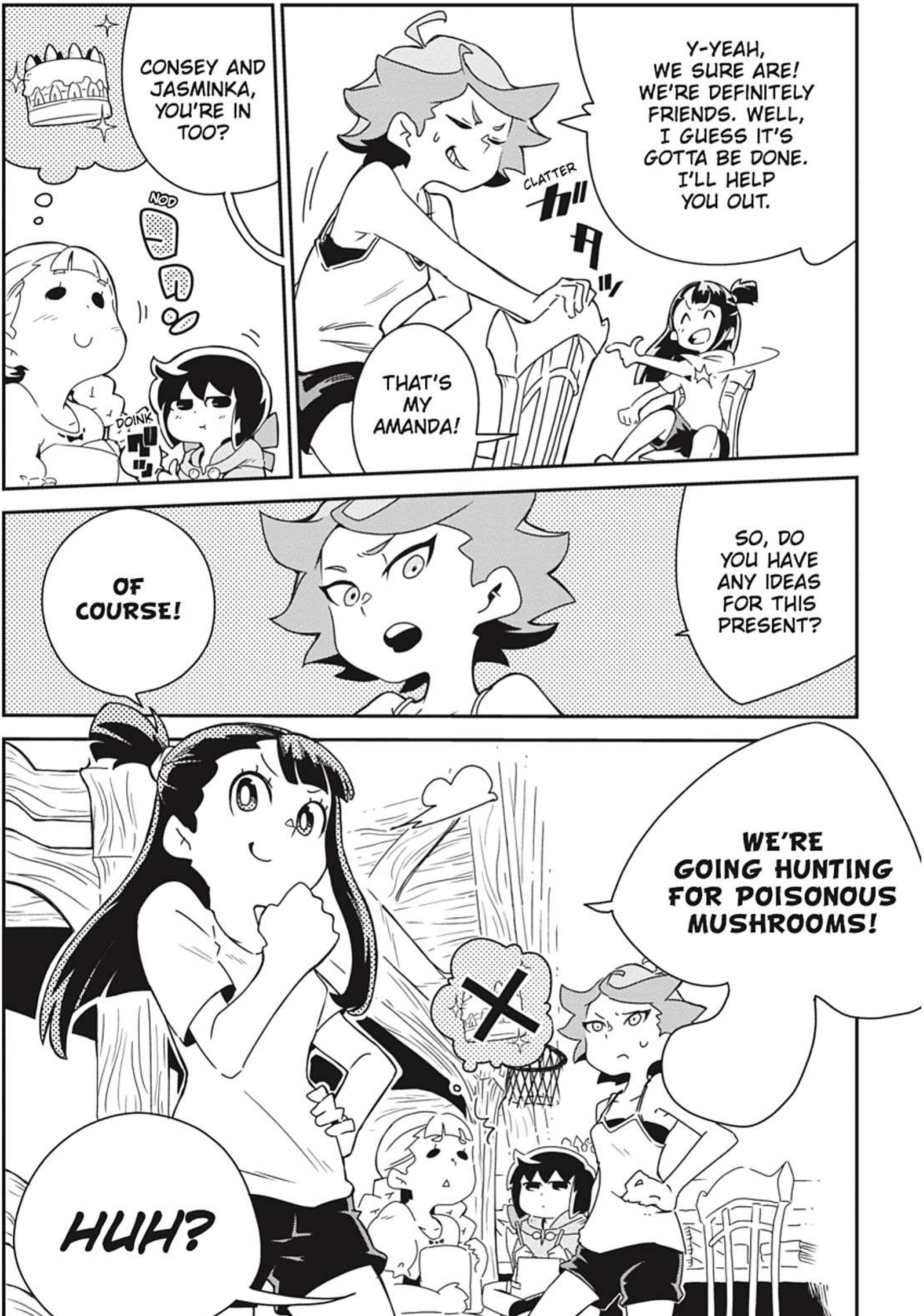

I'M FROM A BIG FAMILY, YOU SEE.
HUH!
THAT'S KINDA SUR-PRISING.
SO! SO!
YOU GET TO HAVE LOTS OF BIRTHDAY PARTIES THAT WAY, RIGHT!?
THAT'S WHAT MATTERS TO YOU, AKKO?
BEAM
BIRTHDAYS!
THOSE SPECIAL DAYS WHEN YOU GET TO BE THE STAR!
EVEN IF YOU'RE A BIT PLAYER, YOU STILL GET...
...TO CHOW DOWN...
TUG
OF COURSE WE DON'T DO STUFF LIKE THAT.
HUH!?
BIRTHDAYS ARE POINTLESS.
THAT'S NOT TRUE! WHAT A WASTE!
HUH?
A WASTE?

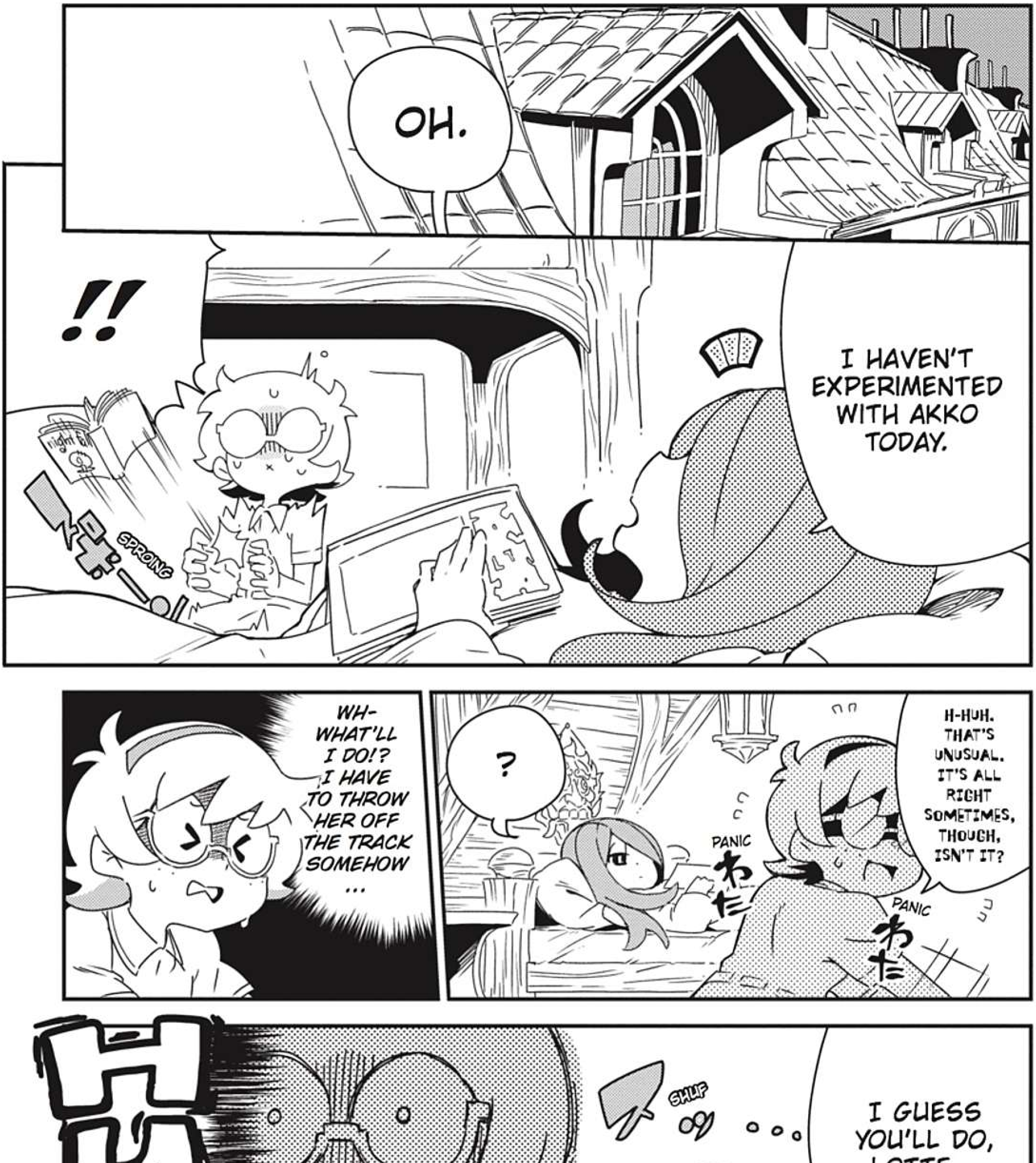

I KNOW! I'LL CELEBRATE WITH YOU!!
Let's Party
PUMP
NO. I'M GOOD.
LOOK FORWARD TO IT!!
DASH
WAVE
WAVE
LISTEN WHEN I TELL YOU STUFF.
......
AND SO, IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE, I NEED MONEY.
LIFE MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR THOSE OTHER GIRLS AS WELL...
I STILL CAN'T LEAVE THIS ROOM IN YOUR CARE.
WHY NOT!!?

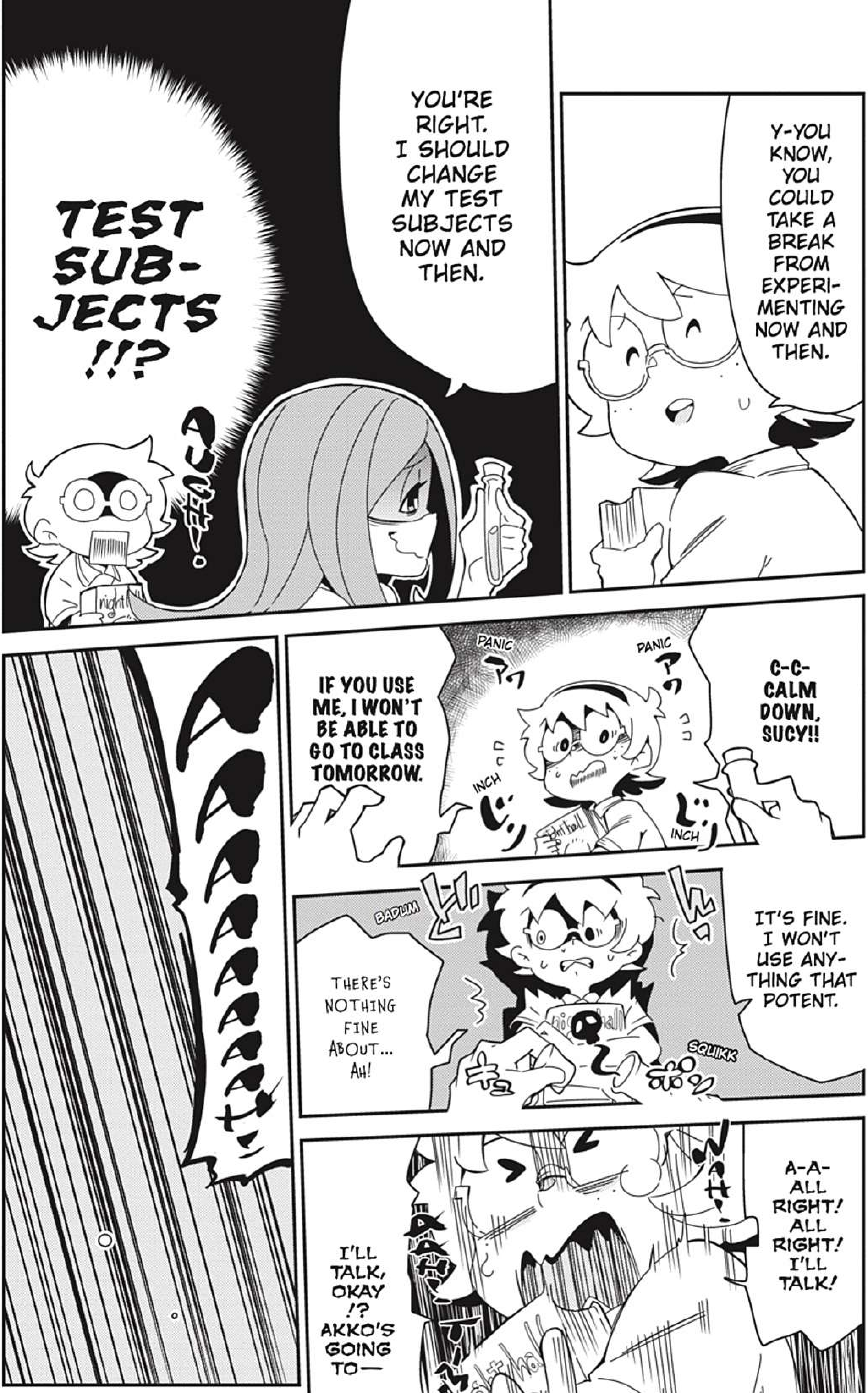

EVEN IF IT IS HER BIRTHDAY, MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING.
!
ISN'T IT THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS?
THAT'S... TRUE...
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT I'D HEAR IT FROM YOU, THOUGH ...?
RGH...
HOW RUDE.
IN THAT CASE, I JUST HAD A GREAT IDEA!
KACHAK
A- AKKO !?
DASH
JOLT
EEP!
HUH!? WHY ARE YOU—
HON- ESTLY...
SIGH
MY. THIS ISN'T BAD.

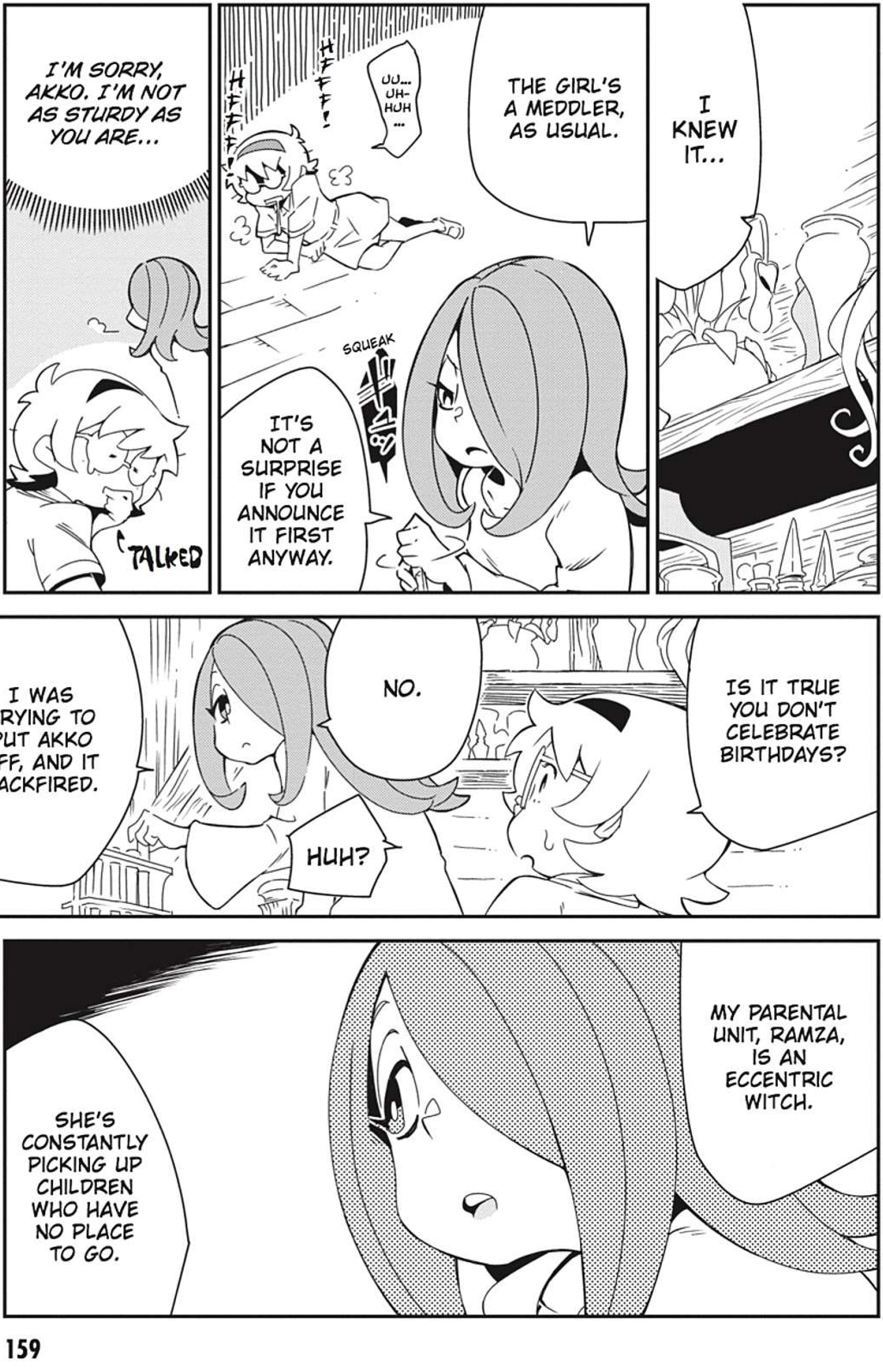

I'VE CALLED YOU HERE FOR A REASON.
I WANT YOU TO HELP ME...
...GET A SURPRISE PRESENT FOR SUCY'S BIRTHDAY.
'SCUSE ME?
A SURPRISE PRESENT FOR SUCY?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? YOU A KID OR SOME-THING?
WHY!? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH SURPRISES! THEY'RE FUN!
YEAH, FOR YOU.
DO IT WITH LOTTE.
LOTTE'S THE LOOKOUT.
そわっ
FIDGET
そわ
FIDGET

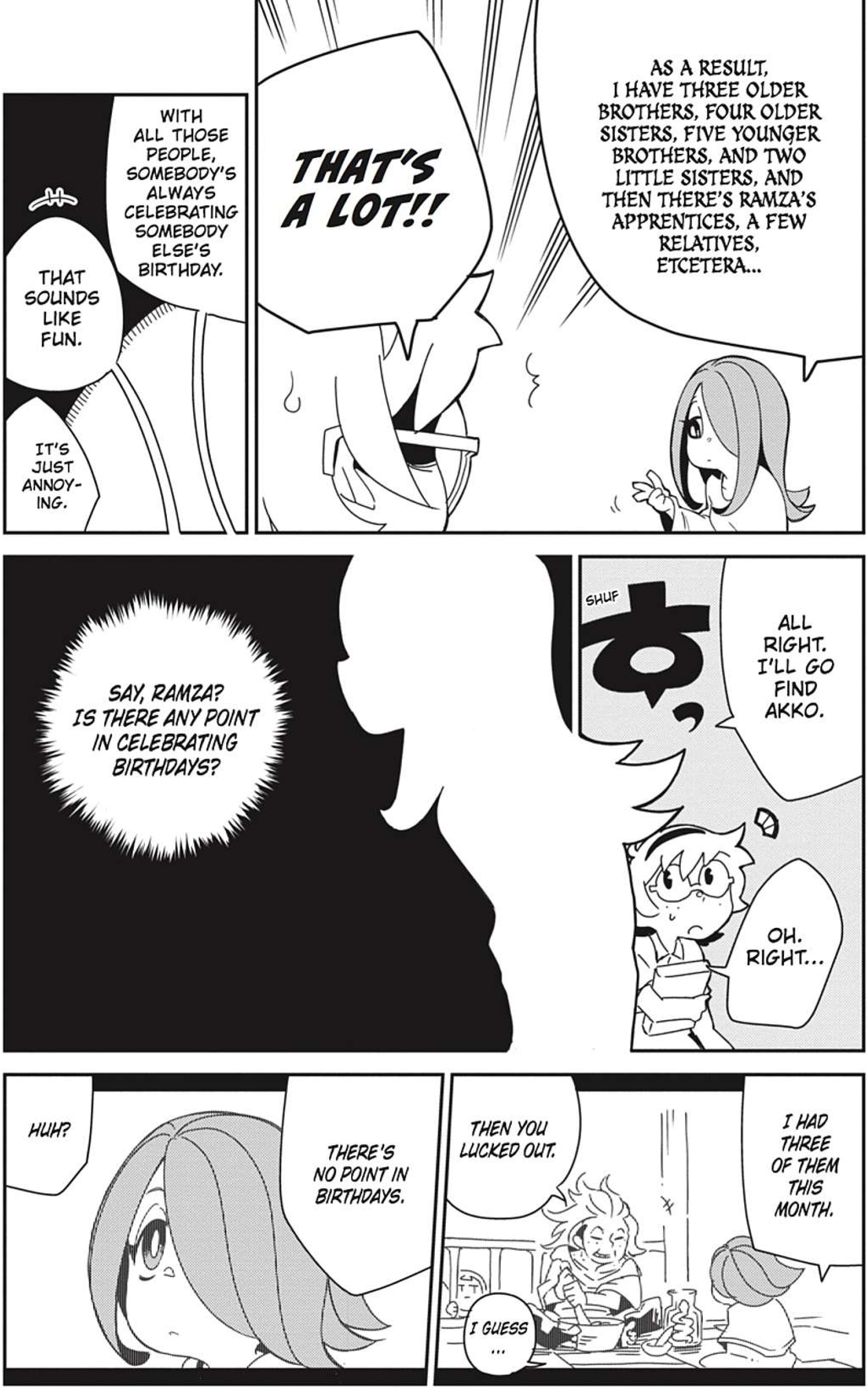

C'MON! LET'S JUST DO IT! I WANNA DO IT FOR HER!
HEH!
SO DO IT. ON YOUR OWN.
IRK
COME TO THINK OF IT, I WAS ACCUSED—FALSELY—OF STEALING THE SHOOTING STAR THE OTHER DAY.
MUTTER
!
HUH! THAT'S ROUGH. BUT WHY BRING IT UP NOW?
DON'T TELL ME YOU SUSPECT YOUR FRIENDS?
CREAK
NOOOO, NOT AT ALL. I'D NEVER SUSPECT A FRIEND...
STAAAARE
......!
DURING THE BROOM RACE, YOU SAID SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN ON MY MIND, BUT I DON'T SUSPECT YOU. AFTER ALL, WE'RE FRIENDS.

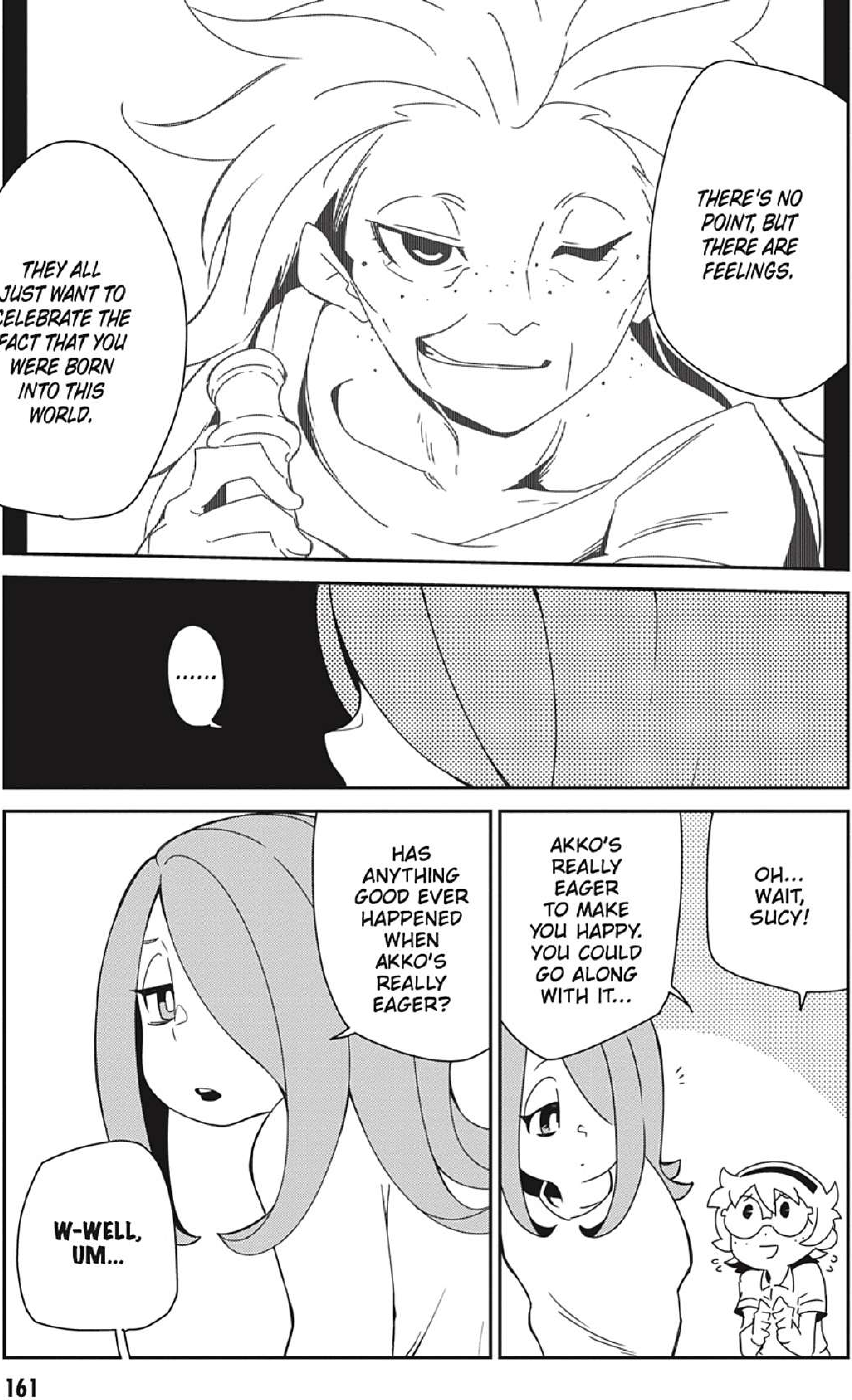

Y-YEAH, WE SURE ARE! WE'RE DEFINITELY FRIENDS. WELL, I GUESS IT'S GOTTA BE DONE. I'LL HELP YOU OUT.
CLATTER
THAT'S MY AMANDA!
CONSEY AND JASMINKA, YOU'RE IN TOO?
NOD
DOINK
SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR THIS PRESENT?
OF COURSE!
WE'RE GOING HUNTING FOR POISONOUS MUSHROOMS!
HUH?

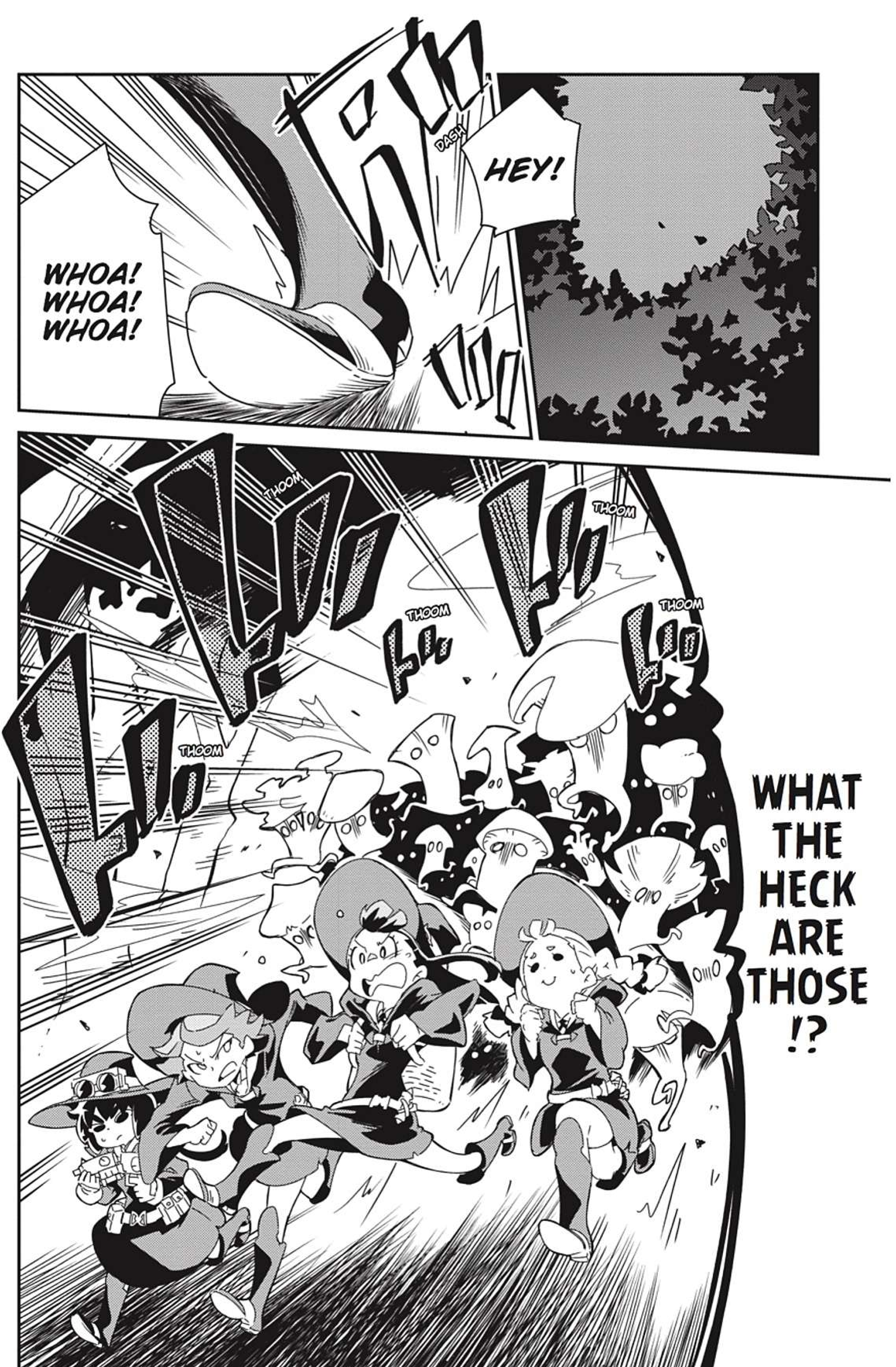

OH.
I HAVEN'T EXPERIMENTED WITH AKKO TODAY.
!!
SPROING
night fall
H-HUH. THAT'S UNUSUAL. IT'S ALL RIGHT SOMETIMES, THOUGH, ISN'T IT?
PANIC わた
PANIC わた
?
WH-WHAT'LL I DO!? I HAVE TO THROW HER OFF THE TRACK SOMEHOW…
I GUESS YOU'LL DO, LOTTE…
…
SHUF
HUHHHH!?
night fall
nightfall

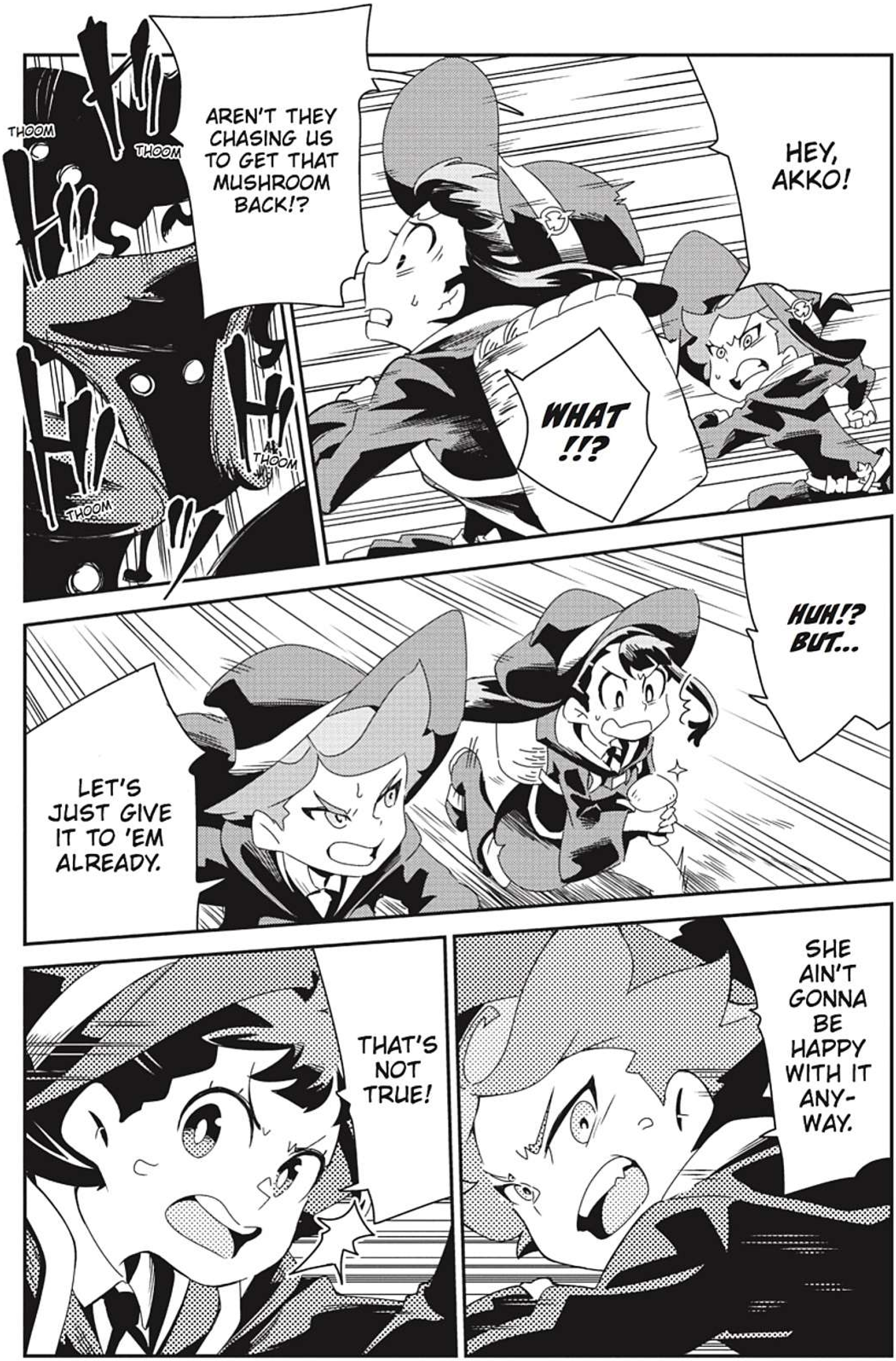

Y-YOU KNOW, YOU COULD TAKE A BREAK FROM EXPERIMENTING NOW AND THEN.
YOU'RE RIGHT. I SHOULD CHANGE MY TEST SUBJECTS NOW AND THEN.
TEST SUBJECTS !!?
C-C-CALM DOWN, SUCY!!
PANIC
PANIC
INCH
INCH
IF YOU USE ME, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TO CLASS TOMORROW.
IT'S FINE. I WON'T USE ANYTHING THAT POTENT.
BADUM
SQUIKK
THERE'S NOTHING FINE ABOUT... AH!
A-A-ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'LL TALK!
I'LL TALK, OKAY!? AKKO'S GOING TO—

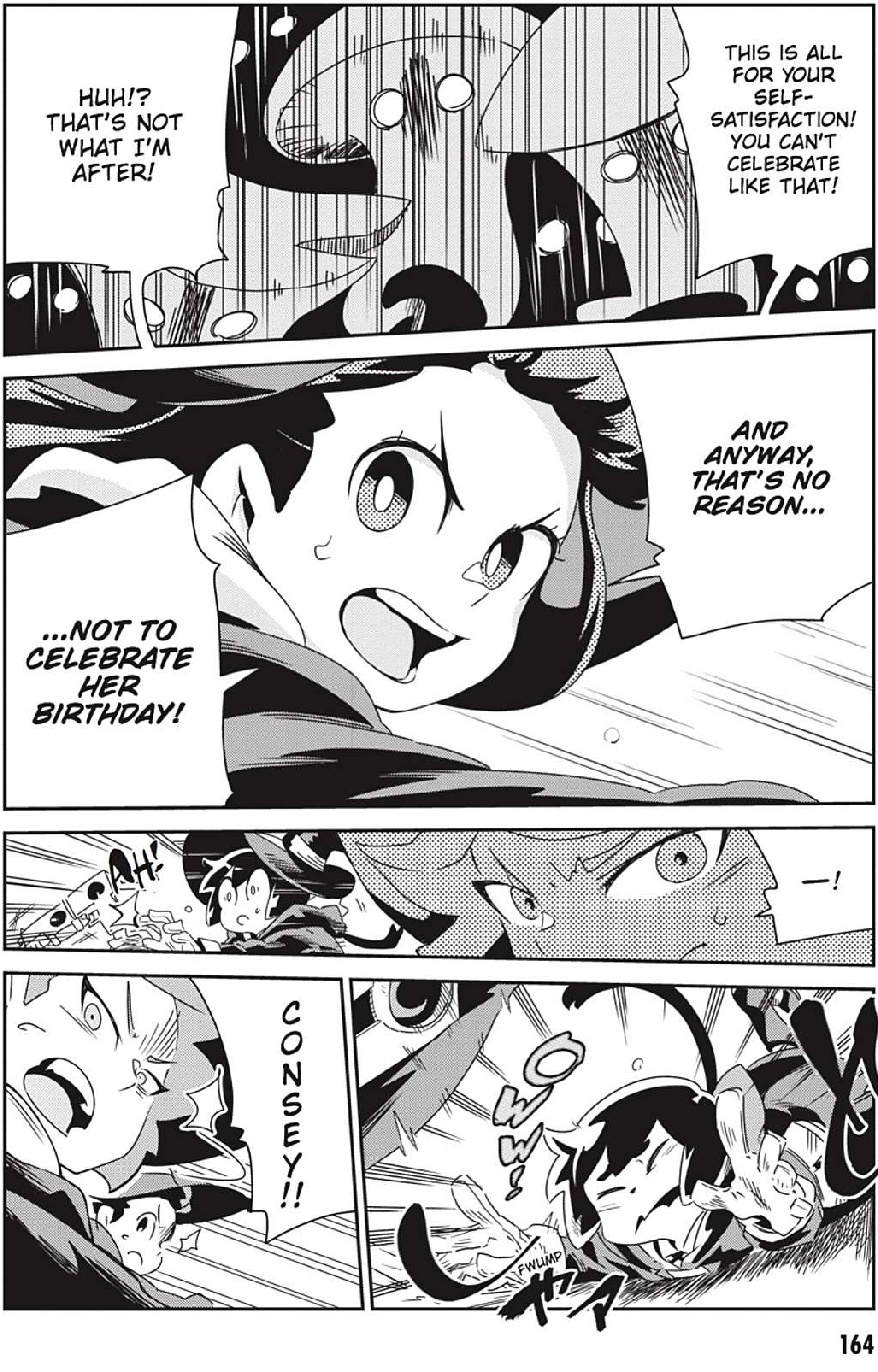

I KNEW IT...
THE GIRL'S A MEDDLER, AS USUAL.
UU... UH-HUH ...
HFFFF!
HFFFF!
SQUEAK
IT'S NOT A SURPRISE IF YOU ANNOUNCE IT FIRST ANYWAY.
I'M SORRY, AKKO. I'M NOT AS STURDY AS YOU ARE...
TALKED
IS IT TRUE YOU DON'T CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS?
NO.
HUH?
I WAS TRYING TO PUT AKKO OFF, AND IT BACKFIRED.
MY PARENTAL UNIT, RAMZA, IS AN ECCENTRIC WITCH.
SHE'S CONSTANTLY PICKING UP CHILDREN WHO HAVE NO PLACE TO GO.

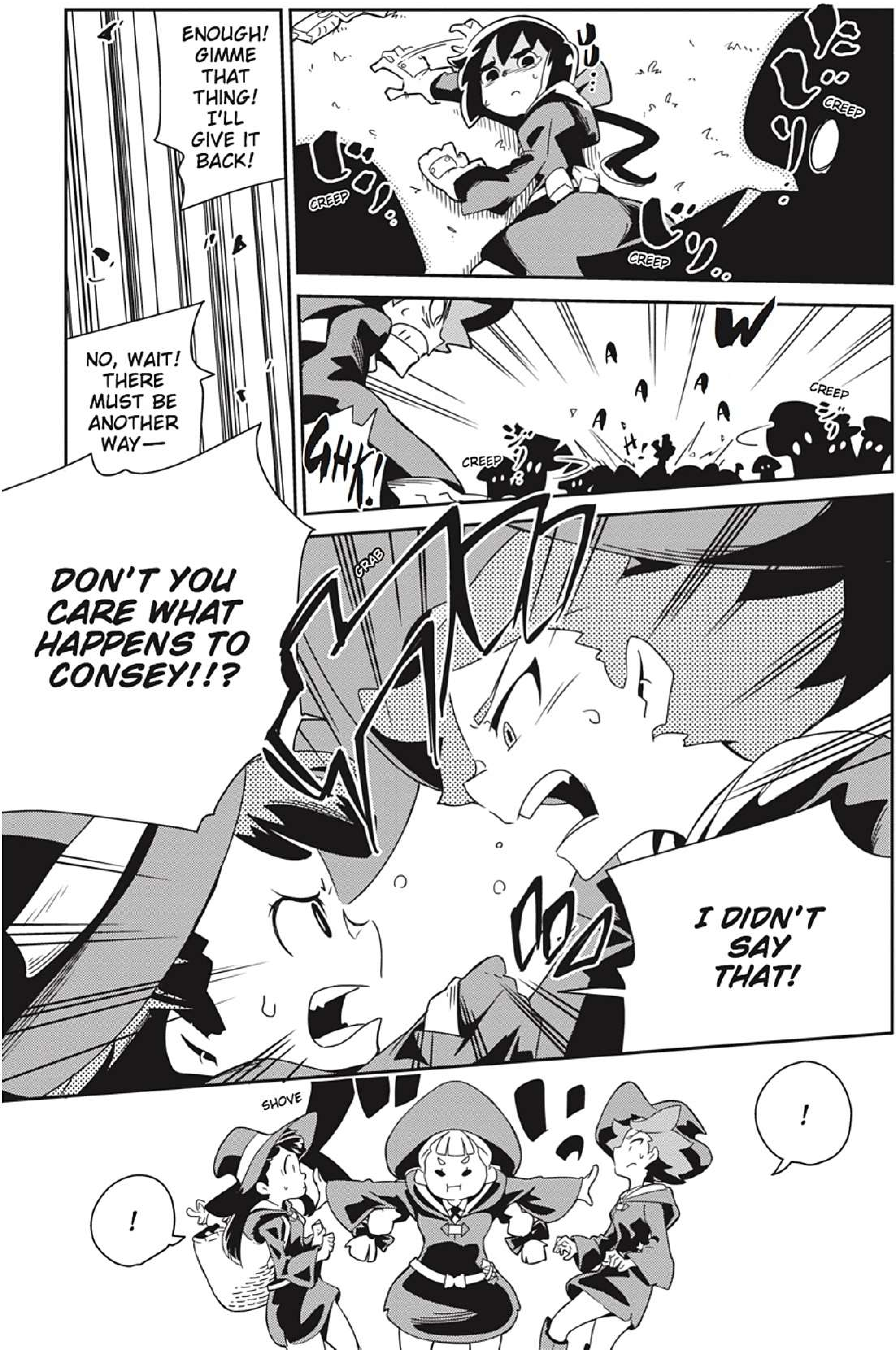

AS A RESULT, I HAVE THREE OLDER BROTHERS, FOUR OLDER SISTERS, FIVE YOUNGER BROTHERS, AND TWO LITTLE SISTERS, AND THEN THERE'S RAMZA'S APPRENTICES, A FEW RELATIVES, ETCETERA...
THAT'S A LOT!!
WITH ALL THOSE PEOPLE, SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS CELEBRATING SOMEBODY ELSE'S BIRTHDAY.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
IT'S JUST ANNOYING.
SHUF
ALL RIGHT. I'LL GO FIND AKKO.
OH. RIGHT...
SAY, RAMZA? IS THERE ANY POINT IN CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS?
I HAD THREE OF THEM THIS MONTH.
THEN YOU LUCKED OUT.
I GUESS ...
THERE'S NO POINT IN BIRTHDAYS.
HUH?

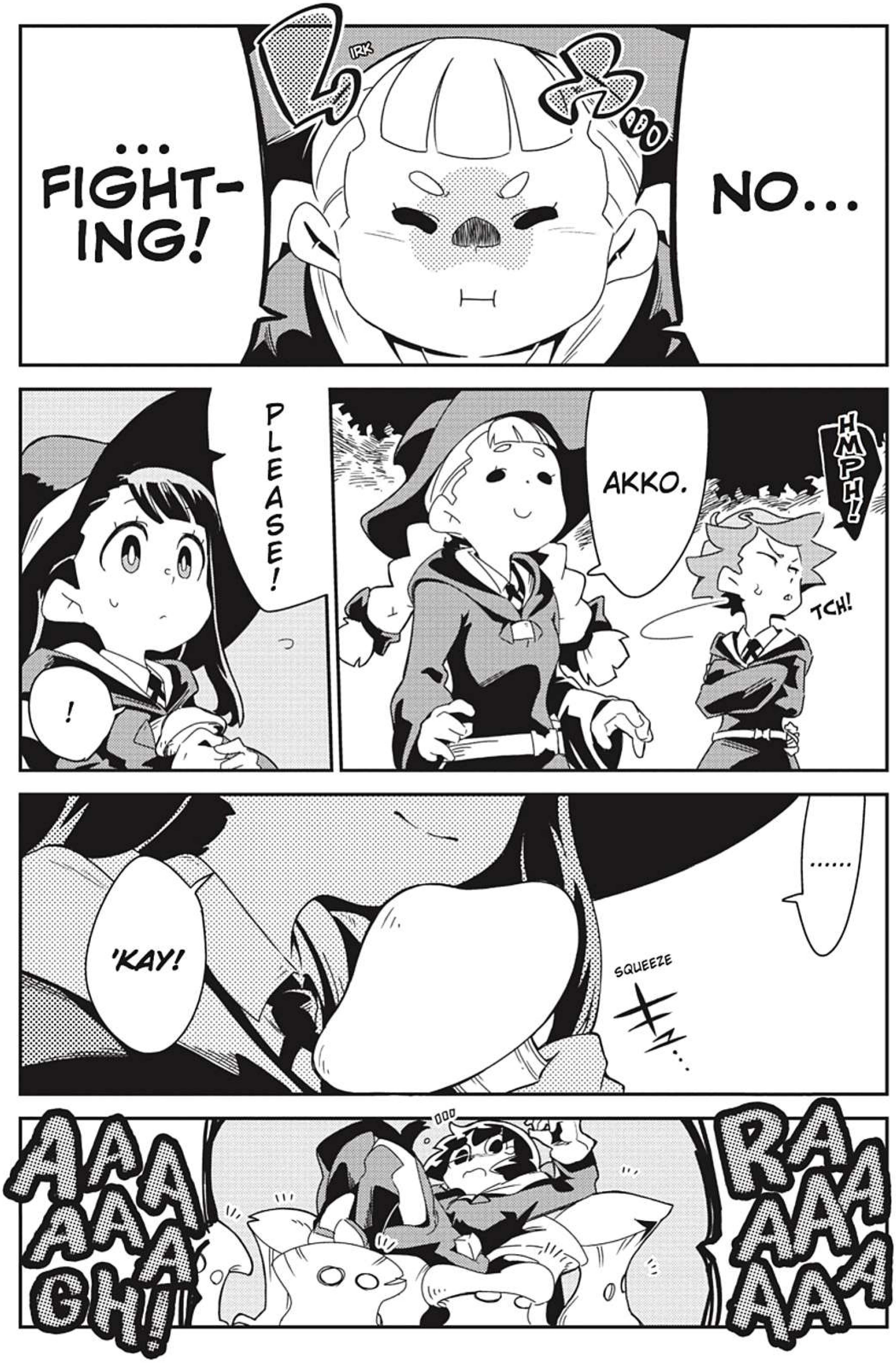

THERE'S NO POINT, BUT THERE ARE FEELINGS.
THEY ALL JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT YOU WERE BORN INTO THIS WORLD.
......
OH... WAIT, SUCY!
AKKO'S REALLY EAGER TO MAKE YOU HAPPY. YOU COULD GO ALONG WITH IT...
HAS ANYTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENED WHEN AKKO'S REALLY EAGER?
W-WELL, UM...

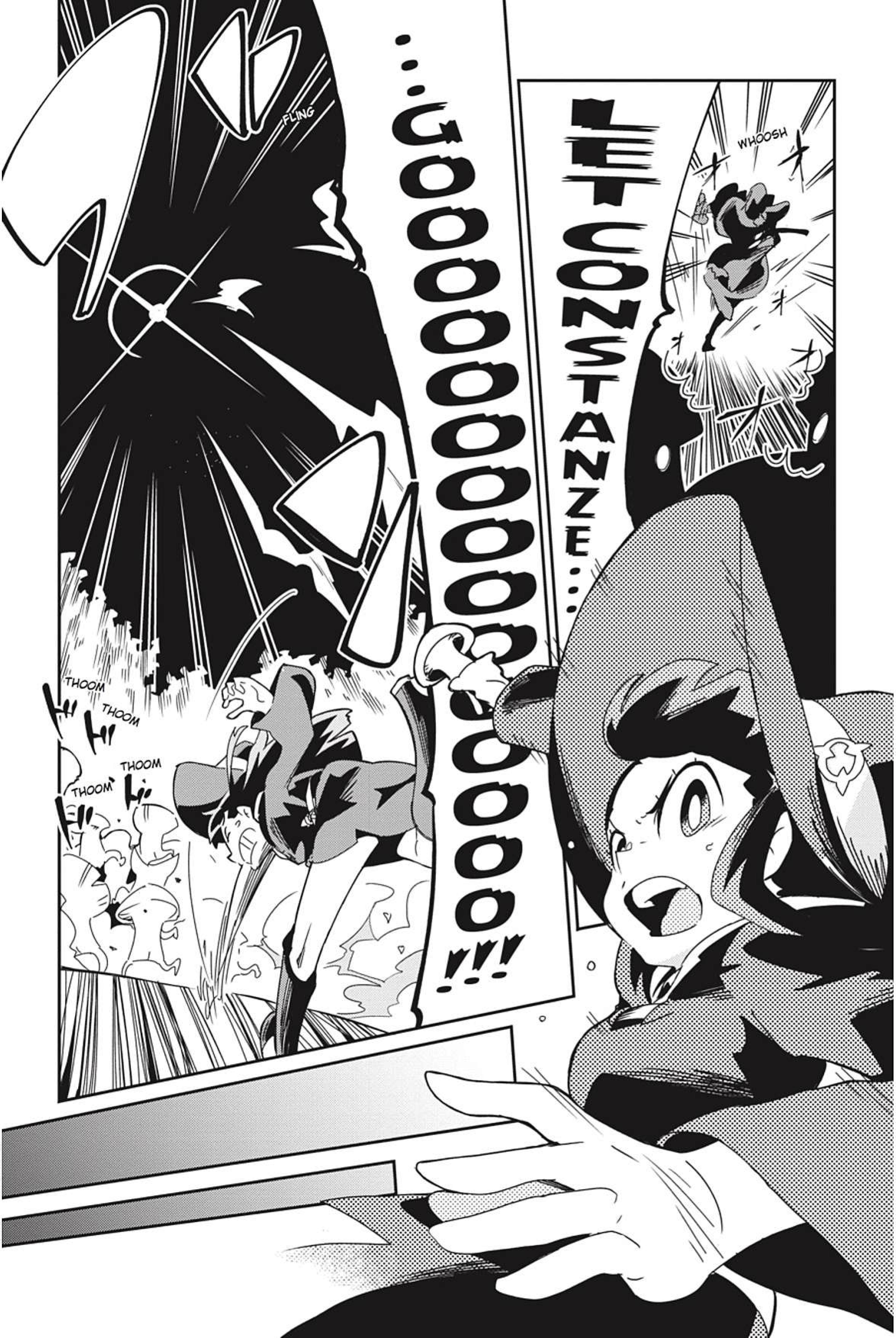

DASH
HEY!
WHOA! WHOA! WHOA!
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
WHAT THE HECK ARE THOSE !?

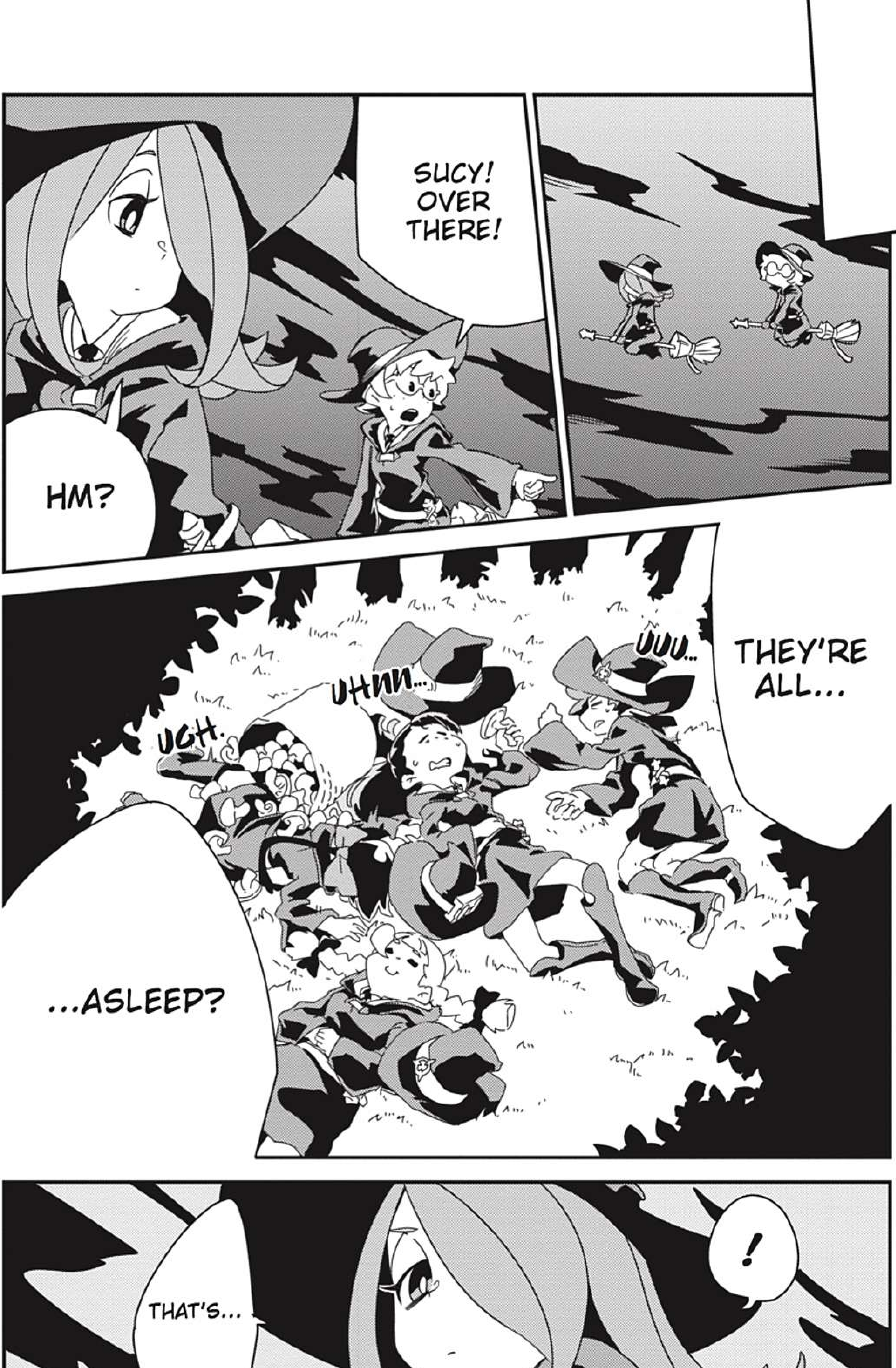

HEY, AKKO!
WHAT!!?
AREN'T THEY CHASING US TO GET THAT MUSHROOM BACK!?
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
HUH!? BUT...
LET'S JUST GIVE IT TO 'EM ALREADY.
SHE AIN'T GONNA BE HAPPY WITH IT ANY-WAY.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

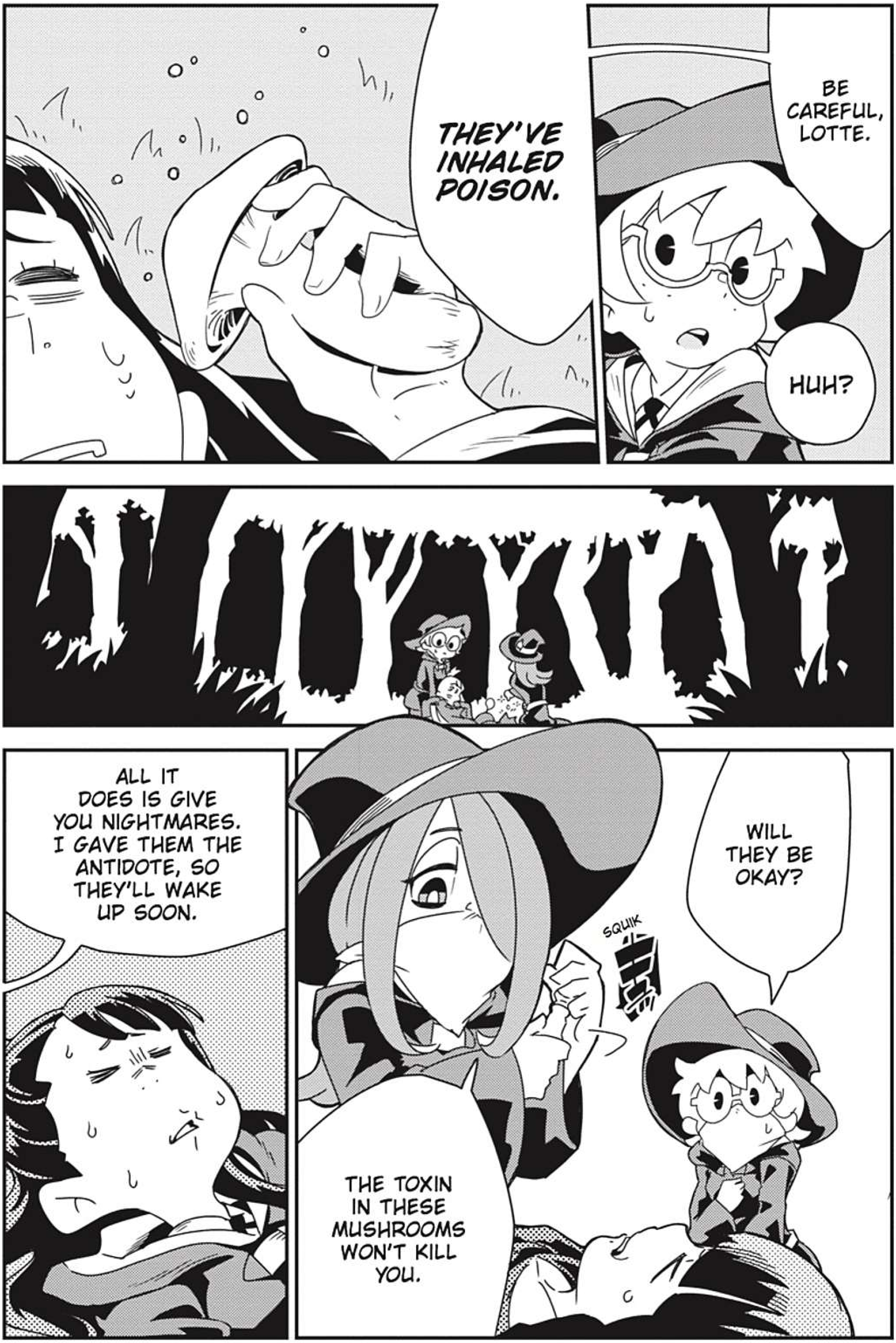

THIS IS ALL FOR YOUR SELF-SATISFACTION! YOU CAN'T CELEBRATE LIKE THAT!
HUH!? THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M AFTER!
AND ANYWAY, THAT'S NO REASON...
...NOT TO CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY!
—!
AH!
OWW!
FWUMP
ヤァ
CONSEY!!

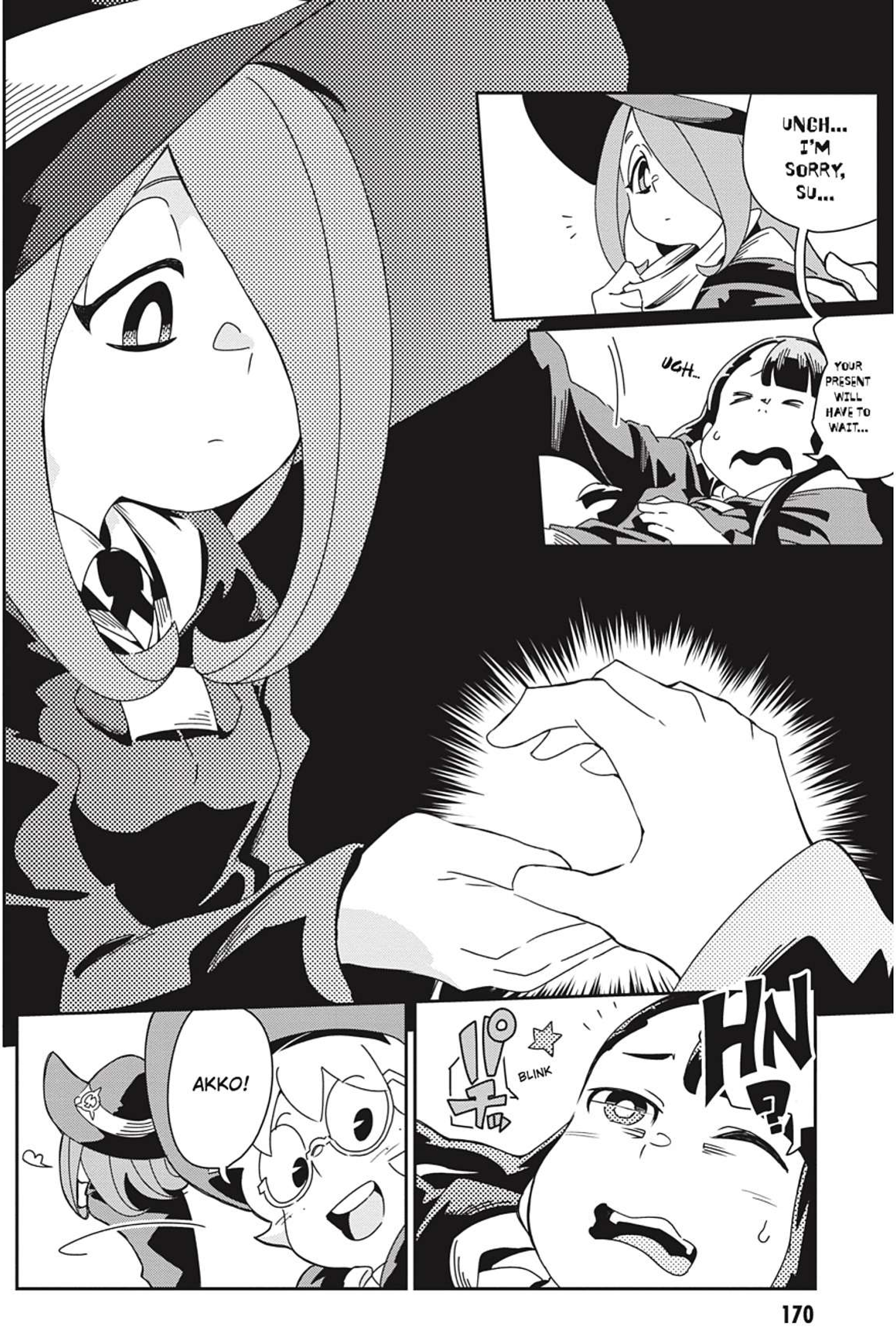

UU...
CREEP
CREEP
CREEP
ENOUGH! GIMME THAT THING! I'LL GIVE IT BACK!
W A A A A A H!
CREEP
CREEP
GHK!
NO, WAIT! THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY—
GRAB
DON'T YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO CONSEY!!?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
SHOVE
!
!

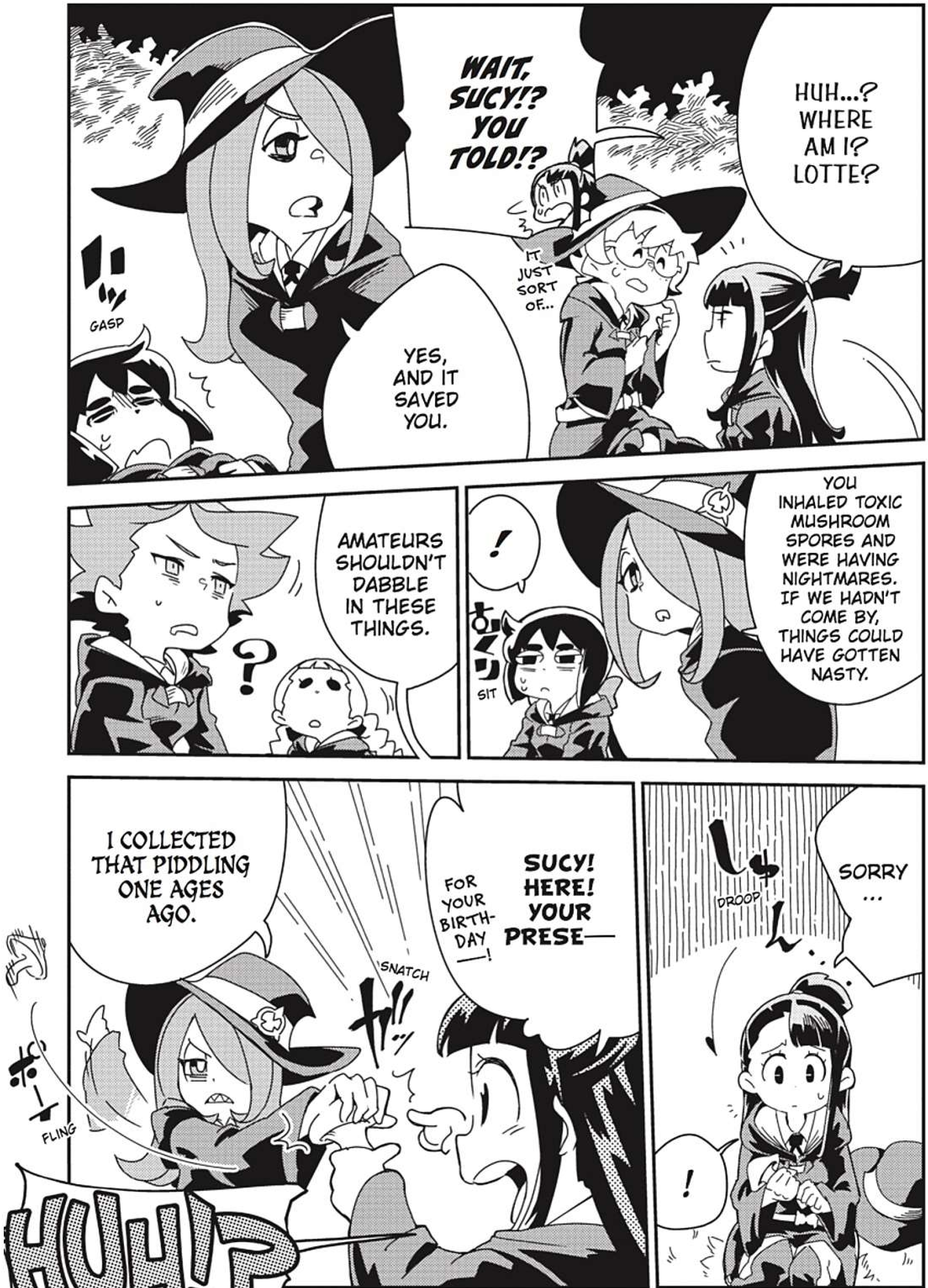

IRK
NO...
...FIGHT-ING!
HMPH!
TCH!
AKKO.
PLEASE!
!
......
SQUEEZE
'KAY!
RAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAGH!

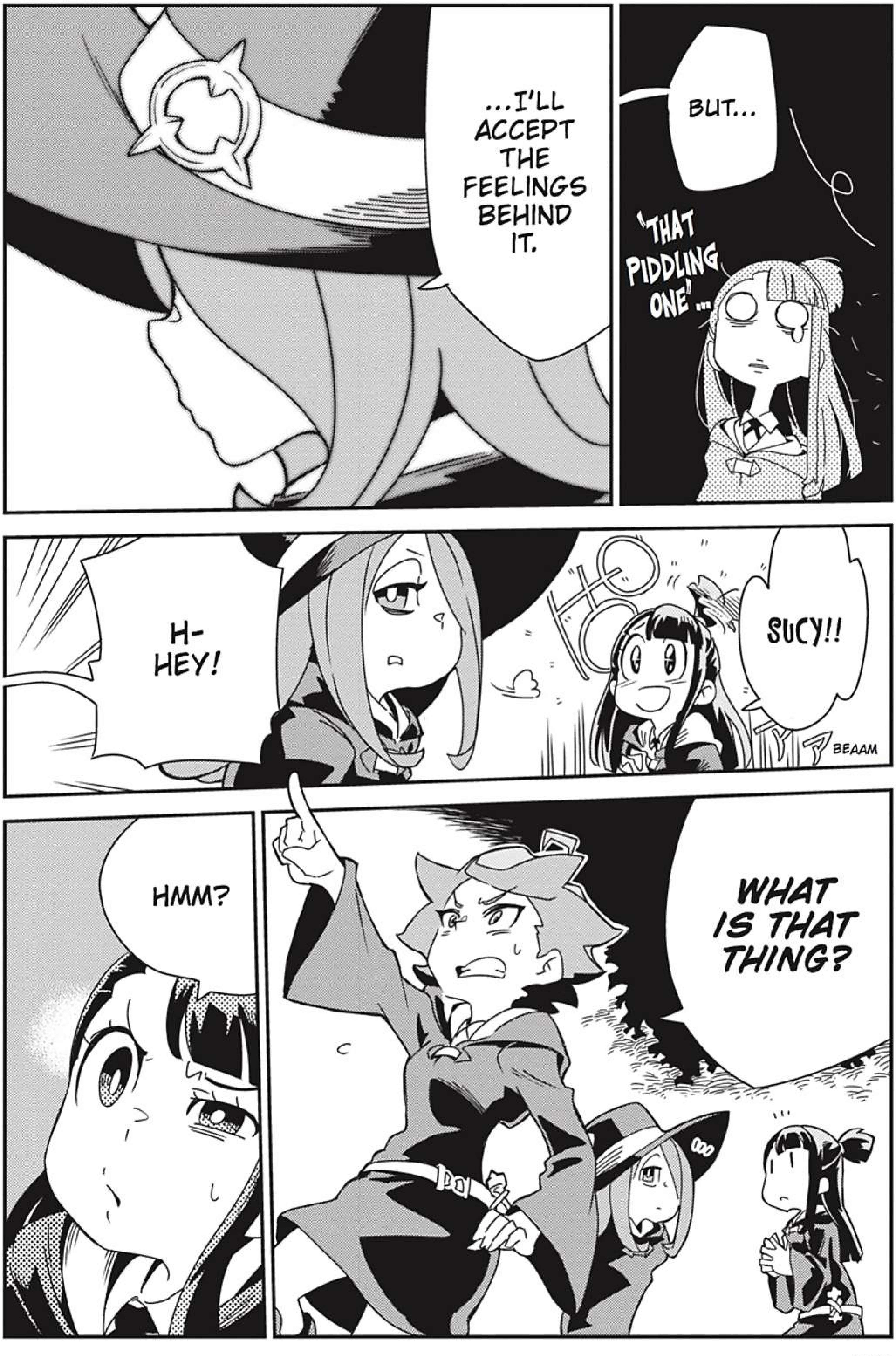

LET CONSTANZE...
WHOOSH
...GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!
FLING
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM

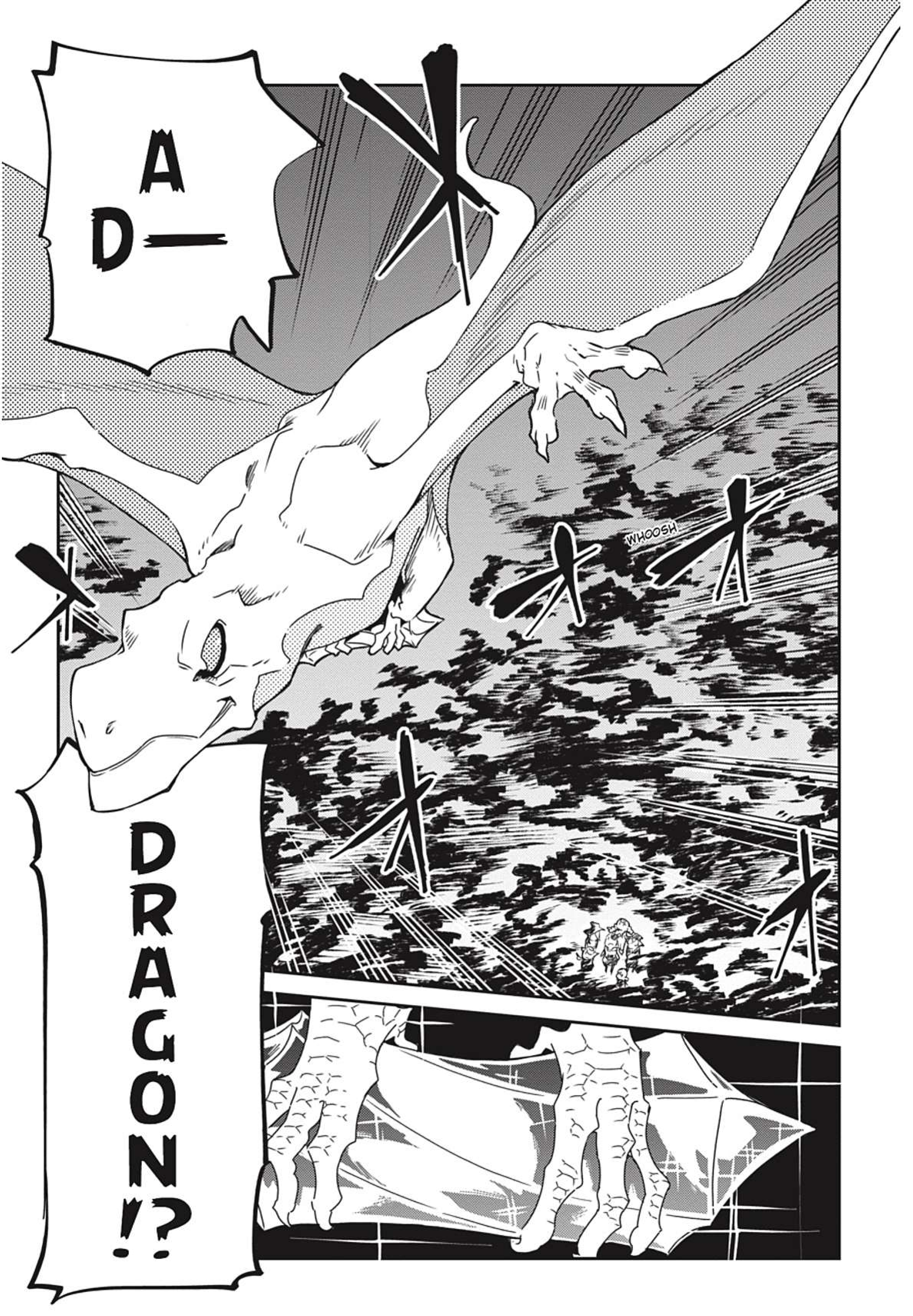

SUCY! OVER THERE!
HM?
THEY'RE ALL...
UUU...
UHNN...
UGH.
...ASLEEP?
!
THAT'S...

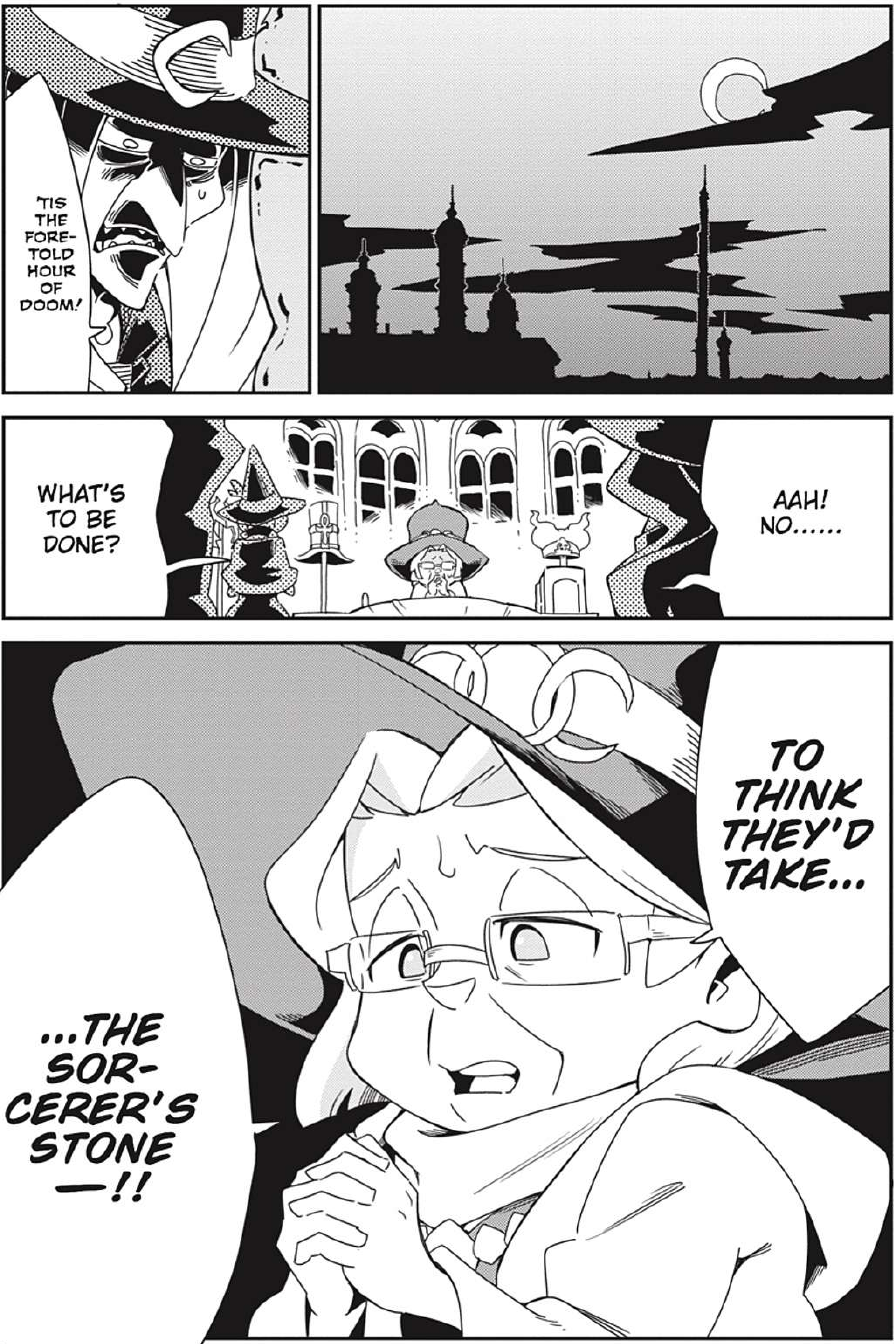

BE CAREFUL, LOTTE.
HUH?
THEY'VE INHALED POISON.
WILL THEY BE OKAY?
SQUIK
THE TOXIN IN THESE MUSHROOMS WON'T KILL YOU.
ALL IT DOES IS GIVE YOU NIGHTMARES. I GAVE THEM THE ANTIDOTE, SO THEY'LL WAKE UP SOON.


UNGH... I'M SORRY, SU...
UGH...
YOUR PRESENT WILL HAVE TO WAIT...
HN?!
パチッ
BLINK
AKKO!


HUH...? WHERE AM I? LOTTE?
WAIT, SUCY!? YOU TOLD!?
IT JUST SORT OF...
YES, AND IT SAVED YOU.
GASP
YOU INHALED TOXIC MUSHROOM SPORES AND WERE HAVING NIGHTMARES. IF WE HADN'T COME BY, THINGS COULD HAVE GOTTEN NASTY.
!
SIT
AMATEURS SHOULDN'T DABBLE IN THESE THINGS.
?
SORRY ...
DROOP
!
SUCY! HERE! YOUR PRESE—
FOR YOUR BIRTH-DAY—!
SNATCH
I COLLECTED THAT PIDDLING ONE AGES AGO.
FLING
HUH!?


'THAT PIDDLING ONE'...
BUT...
...I'LL ACCEPT THE FEELINGS BEHIND IT.
SUCY!!
BEAAM
H-HEY!
WHAT IS THAT THING?
HMM?


A D—
WHOOSH
DRAGON!?


'TIS THE FORETOLD HOUR OF DOOM!
AAH! NO......
WHAT'S TO BE DONE?
TO THINK THEY'D TAKE...
...THE SORCERER'S STONE—!!

LITTLE WITCH ACADEMIA ① …… THE END

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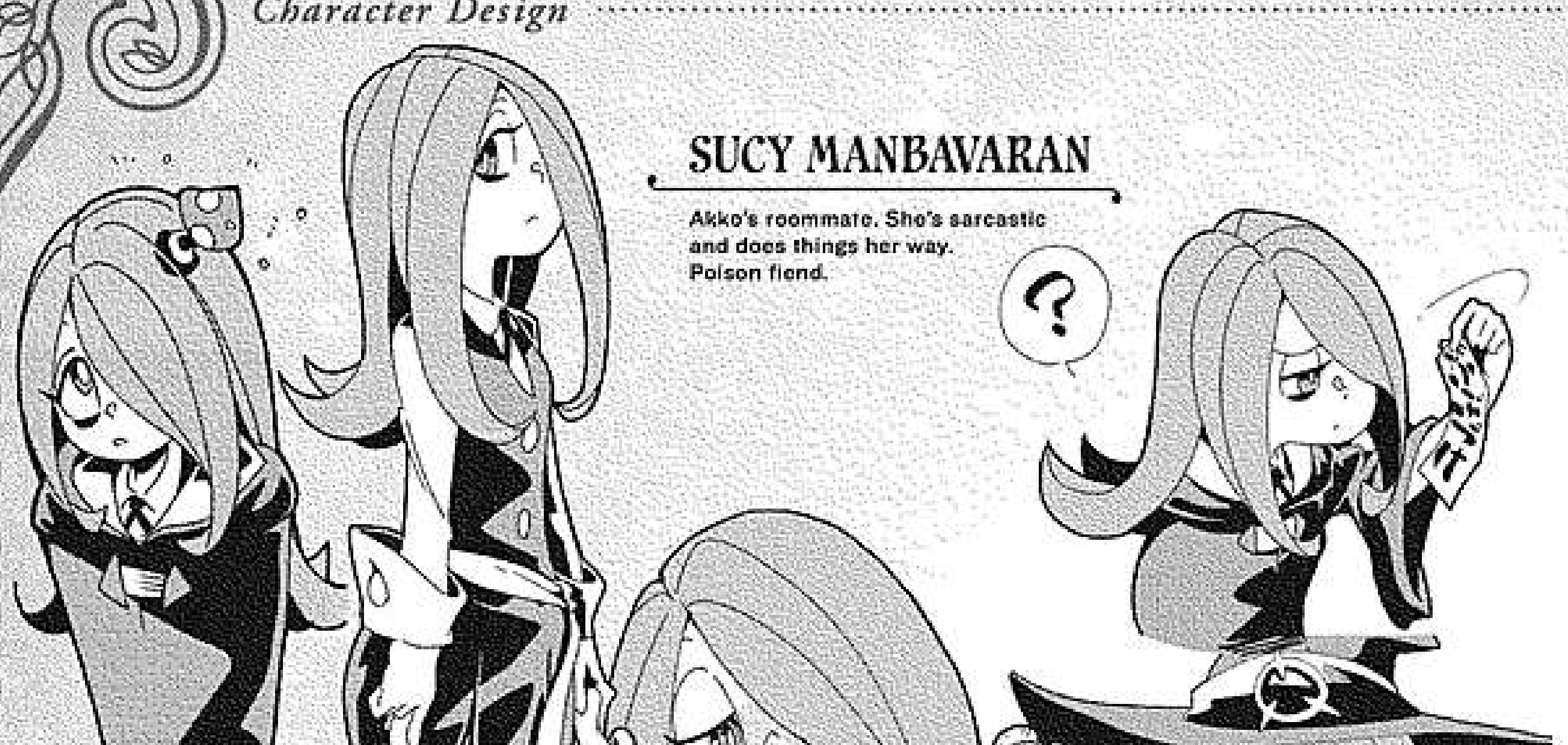
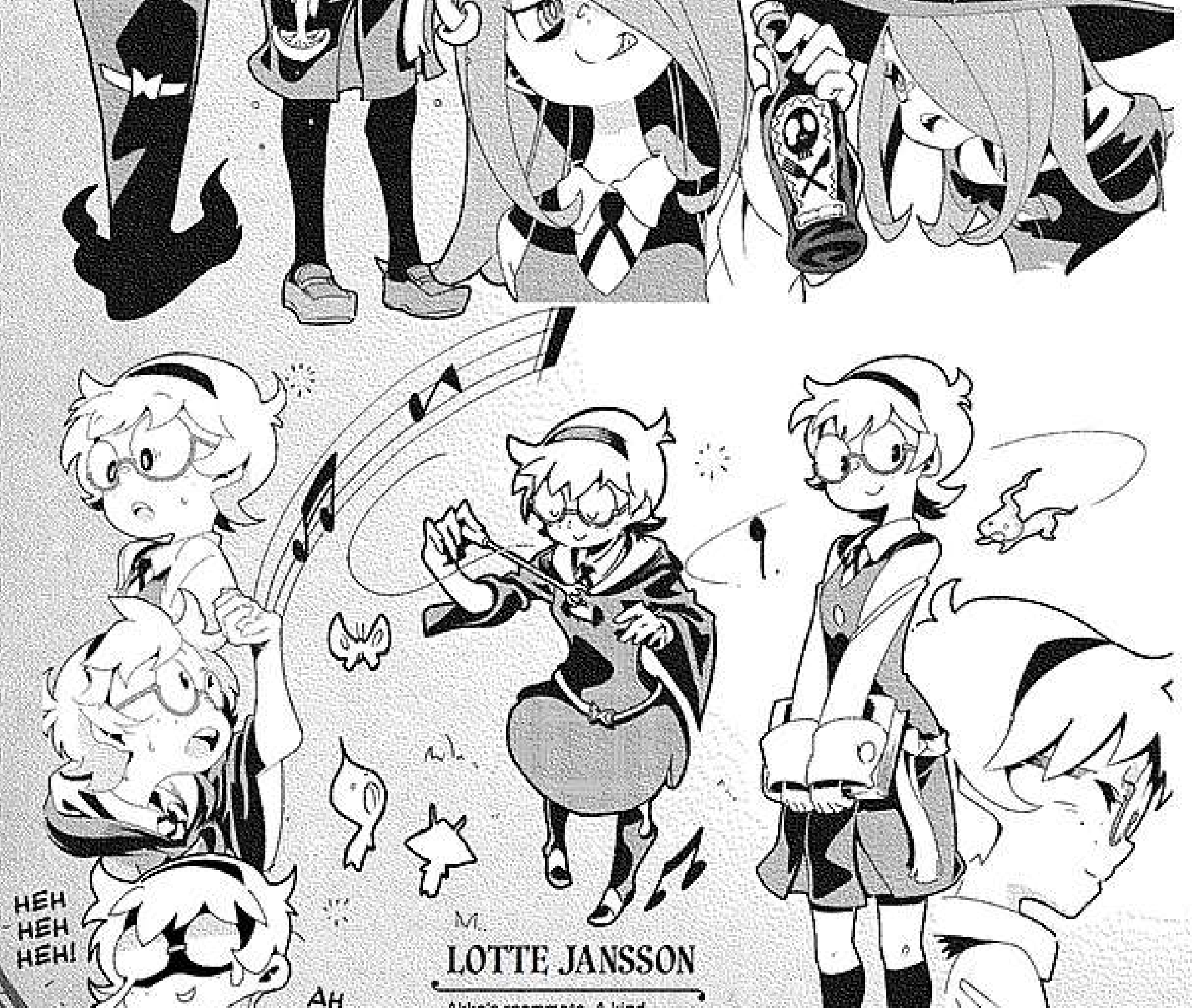
SUCY MANBAVARAN

Akko's roommate. She's sarcastic and does things her way. Poison fiend.



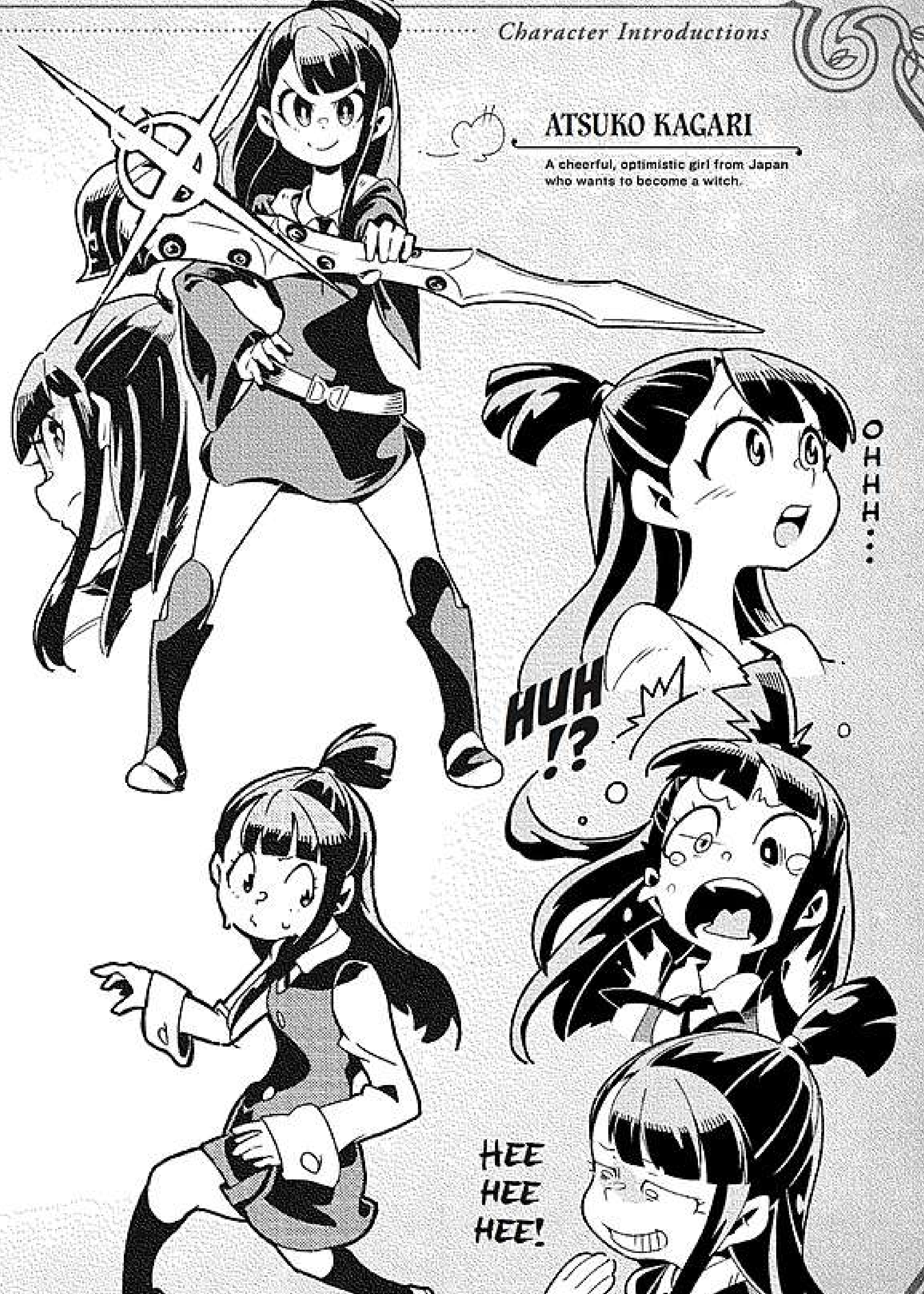
LOTTE JANSSON

Akko's roommate. A kind, sincere girl. She's able to use songs to summon spirits.


HEH HEH HEH!
AH HA HA!

ATSUKO KAGARI

A cheerful, optimistic girl from Japan who wants to become a witch.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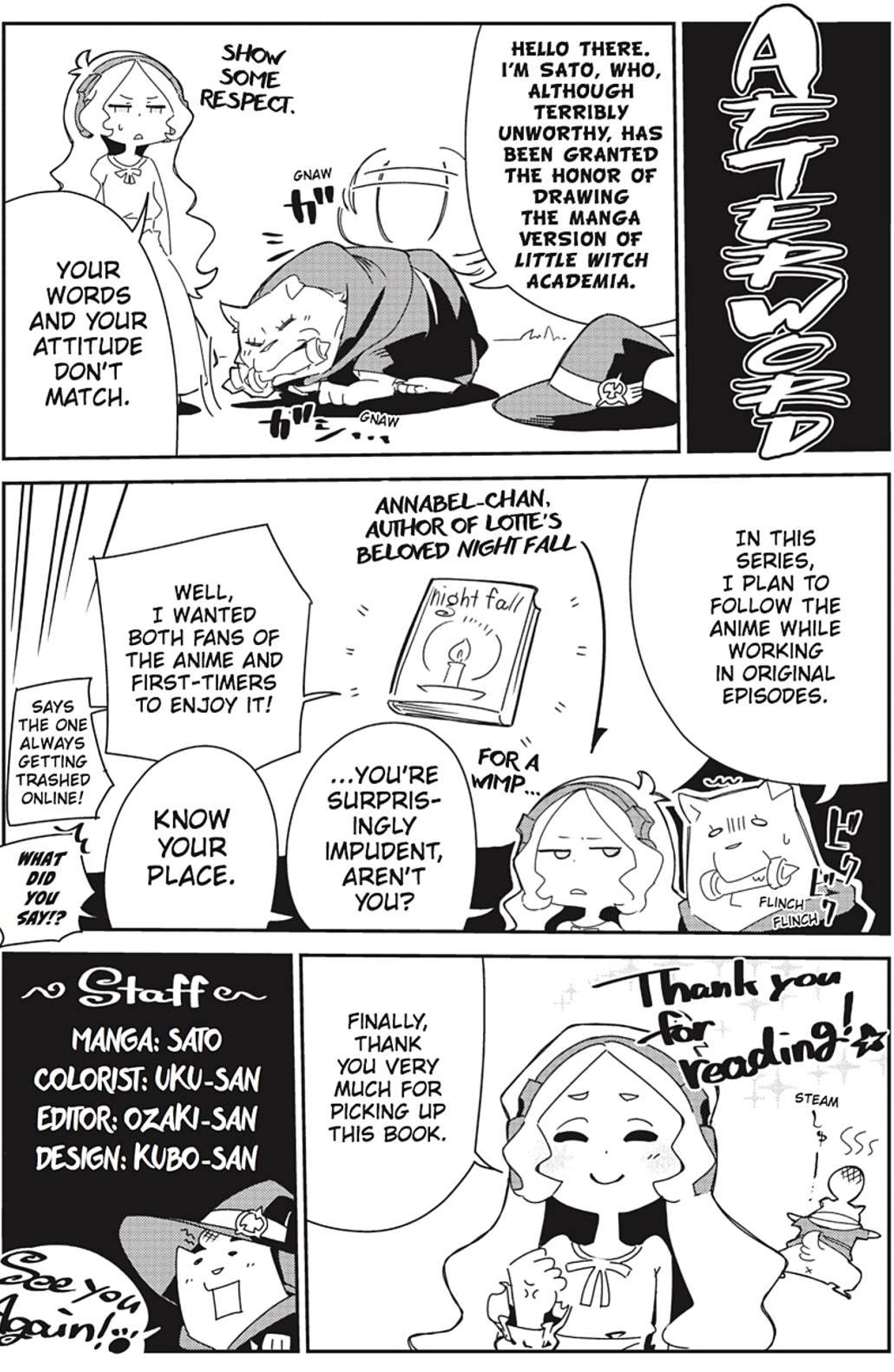
AFTERWORD
HELLO THERE. I'M SATO, WHO, ALTHOUGH TERRIBLY UNWORTHY, HAS BEEN GRANTED THE HONOR OF DRAWING THE MANGA VERSION OF *LITTLE WITCH ACADEMIA.*
GNAW
GNAW
SHOW SOME RESPECT.
YOUR WORDS AND YOUR ATTITUDE DON'T MATCH.
IN THIS SERIES, I PLAN TO FOLLOW THE ANIME WHILE WORKING IN ORIGINAL EPISODES.
ANNABEL-CHAN, AUTHOR OF LOTTE'S BELOVED *NIGHT FALL*
night fall
FOR A WIMP...
...YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY IMPUDENT, AREN'T YOU?
KNOW YOUR PLACE.
WELL, I WANTED BOTH FANS OF THE ANIME AND FIRST-TIMERS TO ENJOY IT!
SAYS THE ONE ALWAYS GETTING TRASHED ONLINE!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
FLINCH FLINCH
FINALLY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PICKING UP THIS BOOK.
Thank you for reading!☆
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See you Again!

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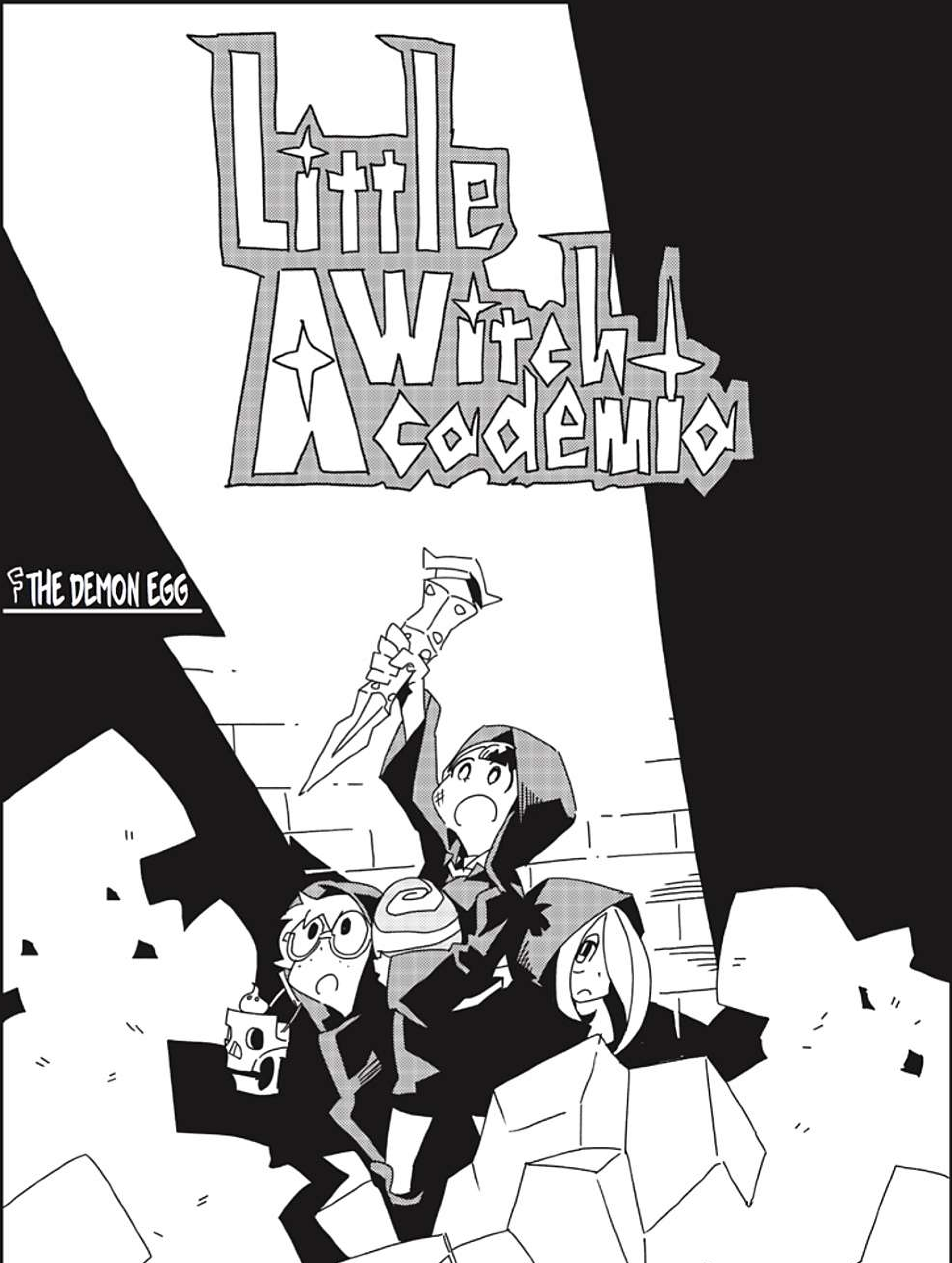

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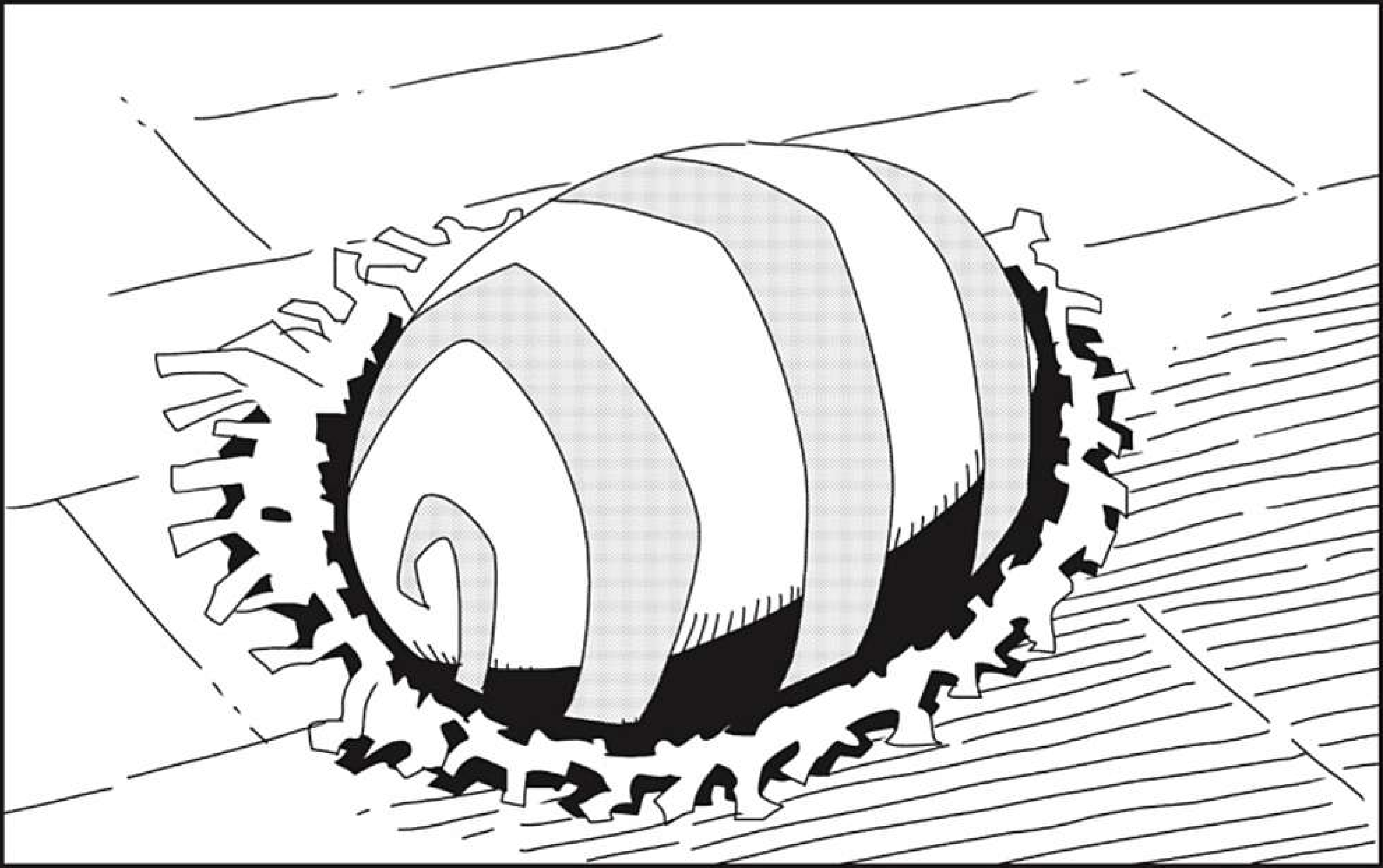

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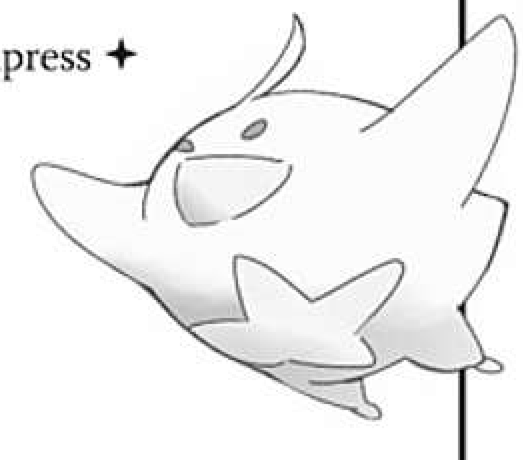

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